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HANKOW'S DESPERATE STAND.

DECISION TO RALLY AT HWANGCHOW.

THE NATIONALIST NAVY CAPTURES WUSUEH.

WANG CHING-WEI'S RECALL

In spite of many earlier reports to the contrary, it would appear that General Tang Seng-chi, of Hankow, is determined to make a stand against the Nanking forces and that his army has retired to Hwangchow, where a fight will possibly take place.

In this connexion, it is claimed by the Nanking forces, that Wusueh, which is about 50 miles up stream from Kiukiang and on the way to Hwangchow, was captured by naval forces yesterday morning.

The situation at Hankow is said to be going from bad to worse, mainly on account of the retreat to that place of over 10,000 troops from the Yangtze zone. The presence of such a large number of unpaid and mainly uncontrolled forces has made the civilian population apprehensive of coming trouble.

The Nanking group of the Kuomintang has decided to call another general conference of the Kuomintang to be held at Nanking, and has sent a joint telegram to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, at Canton, inviting him back to Nanking to participate.

FEAR OF WUHAN DISTURBANCES.

Shanghai, Nov. 7. News to hand to-day from the Yangtze area is to the effect that Marshal Tang Seng-chi's 36th Army has retired to Hwangchow. It seems likely by preparations in the making that it is his intention to make a stand against the Nanking forces at Hwangchow. Several mutineers were executed, whilst over 200 others have been taken into custody. Investigation revealed that more than 20 shops lost over \$100,000. A search for the mutineers in the villages of the district is being carried out.

NATIONALIST ADVANCE.

The Fall of Wusueh. Shanghai, Nov. 8. According to a telegram from Admiral Wang Shu-kwang, who is in charge of the Nationalist naval craft on the Yangtze operating against the Hankow forces, Wusueh was captured early yesterday morning. The 44th Army is advancing. General Li Chung-yeu has arrived at Kiukiang and he left shortly afterwards for Wusueh.—Nan Chung Pao.

HANKOW'S PLIGHT.

10,000 Defeated Soldiers. Shanghai, Nov. 8. A message from Hankow states that the local position is going from bad to worse. Over 10,000 defeated Wuhan troops have rushed back to Hankow and owing to this big concentration of unpaid and undisciplined troops the people are fearing further trouble.—Nan Chung Pao.

KUOMINTANG CONFERENCE.

To Be Held at Nanking. Shanghai, Nov. 8. A joint telegram has been sent out from Nanking signed by Messrs. Tan Yew-kai, Sun-fu, Li Lieh-chun, C. C. Wu, Chen-chien, General Ho Ying-ching, and others, replying to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who recently returned to Canton, informing him that as regards the forthcoming fourth General Conference of the Kuomintang, all the members now at Nanking have agreed to the suggestion of holding the Conference at Nanking. They request him, and those members of the C.E.C. now at Canton to come to Nanking immediately to attend the Meeting.—Nan Chung Pao.

TUNGCHOW MUTINY.

Much Looting Occurs. Shanghai, Nov. 4. The local Chinese press yesterday received a wire from the political training department of the 27th Nationalist Army, stationed at Tungchow, reporting that at 5 p.m. on November 2, when Commander Yu, of the 1st Division of

IRENE PIRACY.

CLOSE OF CASE FOR CROWN.

IDENTIFICATION PARADES.

The case for the Crown in the preliminary trial at the Central Police Court, of the seven Irene piracy suspects came to a close this morning with formal evidence being heard from police officials who took over the men when they arrived here in the custody of the naval authorities and who subsequently supervised the proceedings in connexion with their identification and their formal indictment on the present charges.

After Acting Inspector Lane, the officer who had charge of the preparation of the case, had given evidence, Fung Yia-tong, a Sergeant Interpreter attached to the Aberdeen Police Station, who took down signed statements made by the defendants, was called. He explained that on account of his special qualification in the Hakka dialect, both colloquial and written, he was brought specially into the case for the purpose of explaining the defendants' statements to the court and taking down their statements in reply thereto.

The Prisoners' Statements. As a matter of precaution, he stated that he had explained the charges in both the Hakka and Punt (i.e. local) dialects which all of the defendants claimed to understand. The proceedings occupied over one hour on the evening of October 25, at the Central Police Station. Each defendant was charged in turn, and statements signed by them either with a cross or with their proper names, read as follows:

The First Defendant stated: "I did not take the money. I did not point at the mess-room boy with a revolver. It was the Chief ('Ah' Pau) in the vernacular who shot him."

The Second Defendant stated: "I boarded that ship as a passenger for Amoy. The Pirate Chief asked me to give assistance. The Pirate Chief and a great number of men are dead now. I did not know the Pirate Chief."

The Third Defendant stated: "There was a pirate Chief who was acquainted with me. He (the Pirate Chief) asked me to give assistance and promised to give me \$100. I handed \$700 to the Captain of the ship. That was my salary."

The Third Defendant after this statement was read out to him in court, denied that he ever said he was acquainted with the Pirate Chief.

The Interpreter, in reply to the Court, said he was sure that the defendant did not say that he "was not acquainted" with the Pirate Chief.

No Mistake.

Continuing with the statements of the other defendants, the Interpreter put in the statement of the Fourth Defendant, which read as follows: "I met that gang of pirates on board. They asked me to give them assistance, that if I did not give it, they would kill me. I boarded that ship to go to Singapore."

The Fifth Defendant: I have nothing to say.

The Sixth Defendant: I did not commit piracy. I boarded the ship as a passenger.

The Seventh Defendant: I did not commit piracy. As soon as I went on board, I went to sleep. There was a pirate Chief, named Chan who was in the same berth as I. He asked me to give assistance. He told me to get hold of a knife. I gave assistance then.

The Seventh Defendant, replying to the Court said: The Interpreter made a mistake. I did not know the pirates at all. The pirates asked me for my name, and I told them my surname was Chan.

The Interpreter: I am quite sure in regard to the statement he made, and signed.

Identification Parades.

Mr. T. H. King, the Director of Criminal Intelligence, then gave evidence, with relation to the identification parades which were held for several days under his supervision.

He explained that in these parades the defendants were placed in a row with 21 outsiders, and all these 28 men were either in the coolie's garb of light-blue material or of a slightly different

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MR. LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS OUT.

"WAR INEVITABLE" IF ARMING CONTINUES.

ALLEGED TREATY BREACHES.

London, Nov. 7.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech in London, declared that the conquering nations at present had over 10,000,000 trained men, who were better equipped for war than in 1914. Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria aggregated 200,000 to 300,000 indifferently equipped soldiers.

This was dishonouring the solemn pledge we gave before Germany signed the Treaty of Versailles, that if they would disarm we would follow their example.

Territories in Europe, such as Vilna and Galicia, had been forcibly annexed, and the clauses in the Treaty of Versailles providing for the protection of minorities had been trampled on.

Unless Europe advanced beyond Locarno in the direction of arbitration and disarmament, war was inevitable.—Reuter.

AIR SPEED RECORD TO BE CHALLENGED.

SCHNEIDER CUP PILOT'S INTENTION.

London, Nov. 7.

The new air speed record set up by the Italian, Major Di Bernhardt, is not likely to stand long unchallenged. Preparations are already being made for an attempt at over 2 miles an hour.

When Flight-Lieutenant Webster put up his speed record of 285 miles an hour in the Schneider Trophy race, flying a Supermarine Napier 550 engine, his speed included flying round two acute corners, and the necessary slowing up to take these corners must have had a detrimental effect on his average speed, experts are confident that the Supermarine Napier is capable of beating Di Bernhardt's speed on a straight course.

Average speed tests will take place at Calshot over a measured course of three kilometres, which will be flown twice in each direction, the average speed of four flights being that counted in the record.

It is probable the pilot will be Flight-Lieutenant Worsley, who was second in the Schneider Trophy race, and the machine will be an improved Supermarine Napier.—British Wireless.

REMOVAL OF TRADE BARRIERS.

PRINCIPAL NATIONS AGREE.

Geneva, Nov. 7.

The trade barriers conference has drafted a convention which fourteen countries, including Germany, Britain, France, and Italy, announce their intention of signing to-morrow.

A feature of the debate was the promise by the French spokesman to withdraw the prohibition of the importation of coal and coke, which was applauded as an indication of the successful progress of the Franco-German economic negotiations.—Reuter.

U.S. HOLDS BIG GOLD STOCKS.

MORE THAN HALF WORLD'S TOTAL.

Washington, Nov. 7.

The latest Treasury figures estimate the stock of gold in the United States at \$4,500,000,000, representing 55 per cent. of the gold coinage of the world.

Altogether \$2,000,000,000 worth of gold is stored in the Government Assay Office at New York.—Reuter's American Service.

The loss of \$210 from an unaccounted draw in his quarters, has been reported by Lieutenant Hunt of the Royal Air Force, who is stationed at the Kai Tak Aerodrome. The money is believed to have been stolen on Sunday or Monday last.

SHANGHAI RIOT.

"WHITE" RUSSIANS SHOT BY "REDS."

CONSULATE ATTACKED.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

All-day "White" demonstrations culminated in the storming of the Soviet Consulate, and one person was killed in the disturbances, while two others were badly injured and are dying. Many were injured by the hail of bullets meeting the stormers who were effecting an entrance.

The attack was made by men chanting Tsarist songs, smashing windows, trampling on Soviet flags, and shouting imprecations.

A sampan moored opposite the Consulate bore Communists' coffin and Soviet effigies.

Residents of the Astor House Hotel were eyewitnesses of the affair.

Reprisals are feared, and the police are watching events.—Our Own Correspondent.

A Hail of Bullets.

Shanghai Nov. 8.

All was quiet in the vicinity of Astor House Hotel at 7.30 yesterday evening, but five minutes later an attack was made on the Soviet Consulate opposite by a mob of 50 White Russians from Astor Road, which was quickly augmented by 200 to 300 more people, and the attack was soon in full swing.

The mob broke the windows with bricks, smashing in the main door, and entering the hall, where they were met by revolver fire from the occupants, who had been expecting trouble all day, and were fully prepared.

One of the attackers was shot dead, and several were wounded. The Whites then fell back.

Police Stem Rush.

Surging out from Broadway, a second attack was repulsed by the police, whose reserves had been standing by since four o'clock in the afternoon, after a rough struggle in which batons and fists had been used.

The riot lasted an hour and a half, in the course of which more than twenty shots were fired from the Consulate, and one White Russian was killed and ten wounded.

The affair was watched by a crowd of onlookers from across the street, and from the windows of the Astor House Hotel.

Eventually the police obtained control, and threw a cordon of armed Sikhs and Chinese police round the building.—Reuter.

SLUMP ON BERLIN BOURSE.

EFFECT OF ECONOMY WARNING.

Berlin, Nov. 7.

Following the publication yesterday of the report by the Agent General of Reparations, Mr. Parker Gilbert, stressing the need for an economical German financial policy, and the Government's reply, as well as the unsatisfactory report of the German steel trust, quotations on the Bourse dropped, some shares losing as much as 30 points.

Bear speculators are busy making the most of the situation. Bourse circles fear that the bi-monthly settlement day will disclose losses equal to those of the ill-famed "Black Friday" several months ago.—Reuter.

Stagnation Coming.

Later.

The slump is partly attributable to the passage of the steel trust memorandum agreeing to Mr. Parker Gilbert's foreboding of economic stagnation, particularly in the coal and iron trades, unless the German economic financial policy is completely reorganised. The memorandum, however, statistically demonstrates the progress of the trust's remunerative activities.—Reuter.

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ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON.

NO REVELS AT THE HOTELS.

WOMEN TO PARTICIPATE.

London, Nov. 7.

There will be no revels in London hotels or restaurants on Armistice Day. The secretary of the Hotel and Restaurants Association said that public opinion seemed against revels, and many establishments were arranging dances on November 12 instead.

Ex-service women for the first time will participate in the official parade and the Cenotaph ceremony.

The service in Canterbury Cathedral will be broadcast, but the Home Secretary has banned the broadcasting of the Cenotaph service.

The Prince of Wales will give an address at a remembrance festival in the Albert Hall in the evening, which will be broadcast all over the Empire, after which the audience will march in a torchlight procession to the Cenotaph. An overflow gathering will join the procession at Hyde Park.—Reuter.

INDIAN POLITICAL FEELING.

SWARAJIST LEADER HOLDS ALOOF.

Calcutta, Nov. 7.

There is a tense political situation on the eve of the announcement of the personnel of the statutory commission which will investigate the working of the reforms, since 1919.

This is illustrated by the action of Mr. Sen Gupta, the Swarajist leader in Bengal, refusing an invitation to meet the Governor, declaring that as the Government has made up its mind as regards the statutory commission, and has also rejected the National Congress demand for a round table conference, any suggestion he might make at present would be futile; and moreover as the question of political detainees in Bengal has not been settled, Mr. Gupta has not considered that the discussion of constitutional questions will not serve any useful purpose.—Reuter.

MOSCOW'S TENTH "RED" ANNIVERSARY.

CEREMONIAL CELEBRATION.

Moscow, Nov. 7.

It is officially stated that a million persons participated in the anniversary demonstrations here.

The processions converged on the Red Square, which was the centre of the official festivities. The walls of the Kremlin were covered with red cloth bearing inscriptions describing the important events of the past ten years.

The Soviet authorities assembled on a platform at the Lenin mausoleum, at the sides of which the Diplomatic Body and several hundred foreign delegates were drawn up.

After speeches and a ceremonial march past of Red troops, demonstrators went in procession until dark.—Reuter.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS.

SARWAT PASHA LEAVES LONDON.

London, Nov. 7.

Sarwat Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, leaves London to-morrow after a week's visit, during which he and the Foreign Secretary (Sir Austen Chamberlain) were enabled to continue the informal conversations which began during Sarwat Pasha's visit in July, upon the subject of the future relations between Great Britain and Egypt.

It is understood that mutually satisfactory progress has been made during the discussions.—British Wireless.

A VINDICATION.

BRITISH DIPLOMACY IN THE EAST.

OUR CHINA POLICY.

A remarkable "vindication" of British diplomacy is revealed in two volumes of British Foreign Office documents which, covering the period between the German "nailed fist" seizure of Kiao-Chau in 1897 and the conclusion of the Anglo-French entente in 1904, have just been published, comments the China Express and Telegraph. The volumes are the first of a series entitled "British Documents on the Origin of the War," and the documents so far published make it abundantly clear that the processes that ultimately combined to bring about the War were world wide and that Britain was forced to play a part therein through having already been compelled to abandon her time-honoured policy of isolation in favour of a series of agreements and alliances.

The seven years with which the documents just published are concerned covered the Boer War, the Boxer rising in China, and the fierce hunt for concessions that proceeded and followed it, the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, a good deal of palaver with both Germany and Russia, and the initiation and culmination of the Anglo-French entente. Probably no more momentous years could be found in British history, and the documents now disclosed make it plain enough that belated European rivalries in distant parts in which Britain was vitally interested made it impossible for British statesmen to steer clear of the foreign entanglements they involved. Russia, seeking an outlet to the Pacific and to extend her influence and power in the Far East, was threatening the independence of China. Led by the ambitious Kaiser, Germany was demanding "a place in the sun." In Africa there was repeated friction with France.

Indeed, wherever a dispute arose the established interests of Britain and the Empire were dragged into the picture, and it was in the process of defending these that Britain had to embark upon relationships with Governments whose assertiveness was growing and could no longer be ignored. After showing how the German Emperor took advantage of the difficult situation that confronted us in the Boer War, the editors of the documents tell us that it was the methodical mind of Lord Salisbury that foresaw the necessity of establishing a firm ground somewhere.

Russian Ambitions.

In China, Russian expansion provoked very serious difficulties. We had no objection to Russia's acquisition of an ice-free port in the Pacific; no British interest was threatened by the construction of a new commercial port at the termination of a Russian railway through Manchuria at Tientsin or Dairen.

But the establishment of a Russian strategic base at Port Arthur was a very different matter. Lord Salisbury attempted to reach a general agreement with Russia on the whole range of disputed Asiatic questions. As regards China, this included a declaration of the integrity and independence of the country and of the principle of the open door—and also a clear definition of the respective interests of the two Powers with mutual obligations to observe them. The plan proved impracticable in the anarchic conditions of Russian rule, but, since it was thoroughly reasonable and offered the only prospect of securing peace in any given area, it was tried again and again in different circumstances.

The whole story of the negotiations with Germany has yet to be told, but one episode described in these volumes of documents is characteristic. Lord Salisbury negotiated an agreement with Germany in regard to general policy in China and mutual interests on the Yangtze and in Shantung. Afterwards, it was discovered that the whole sense of this simple agreement had been distorted in Germany in order to make it conform to some special combination of German and Russian aspirations in China.

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ARMISTICE DAY

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PIRACY TRIAL.

LIEUT. HALAHAN IN WITNESS
BOX.

At yesterday's hearing of the trial of the seven men charged with the piracy of the Irene, Lieutenant F.J.C. Halahan, R.N., in command of H.M. Submarine L 4, gave evidence as regards the shooting in Bias Bay.

He said that at 8.10 p.m. on October 20, he was inside Bias Bay near Bate Island. The L 4 was then stationary.

"I was called on the bridge by my officer of the watch," said Lieutenant Halahan, "and I observed a ship showing no navigation lights, steering North and about a quarter of a mile to the East of my submarine. I went to action stations and signalled the ship to stop immediately. At the same time I switched on the searchlight, but no notice was taken by the ship of this signal. I repeated the signals and then fired a blank round. The ship did not stop and I therefore fired a practice shot across her bow. After that I observed that the ship had stopped her engines. I took station at about 300 yards astern. About two minutes later I saw the ship was going ahead again."

"At about this time I observed that men on board the steamer were firing at me with small arms and I therefore fired to hit the ship with another practice round aimed at the rudder. I followed this up by an explosive shell which struck the counter and burst, causing the men who were firing at me to cease fire. The shot burst right under their feet and must have caused casualties amongst them."

Effective Shooting.

Meanwhile the Irene had altered her course to starboard and I had to manoeuvre to avoid being rammed. After some minutes I gained a position on her starboard beam and fired three shells, which were seen to hit the engine-room. The last of the shells burst abaft the funnel and burst the steampipe.

"Shortly after the bursting of the last shell, I observed a fire, which spread rapidly. People were then seen to jump overboard and I proceeded to the rescue immediately."

Mr. Whyte Smith: What happened with regard to the first man you rescued?

Witness: I went alongside the first man, but he swam away from me. I went alongside him again and he again swam away. One of my men went over the side after him and it was necessary to drag him on board.

Continuing, Lieutenant Halahan said: "I had given orders that all men recovered were to be searched immediately they arrived on board. After the first defendant was searched a clip of pistol ammunition was given me by Lieutenant Watkins."

The total number of Chinese rescued was 226. These, together with six Europeans, were brought to Hongkong on the L 4. There were four deaths, two people falling from the Irene to the deck of the submarine and two others being drowned.

The L 4 left the Irene at about 11.30 p.m., at which time the steamer was burning furiously. H.M.S. Delhi and submarine L 6 were at that time on the scene doing rescue work.

There were only three men put under arrest amongst those rescued by the L 4. Two of them had clips of pistol bullets in their possession and the third was bound up on information being given to the witness.

The L 4 arrived in Hongkong at 3.30 a.m. and the survivors were handed over to the police.

Cross-Examination.

Mr. D'Almada (cross-examining for the fourth defendant): What were you doing in Bias Bay?

TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

DANGEROUS DRIVING IN
NATHAN ROAD.

The dangerous practice of testing brakes in such busy thoroughfares as Nathan Road, led to the appearance of a fitter of the Duro Garage before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge of driving a motor car to the danger of a sudden stop.

Sub Inspector Smith informed his Worship that the defendant, who was a fitter of the Duro Garage, was testing the brakes of a car in Nathan Road. The officer first saw the defendant driving at a rather excessive speed and followed him, when the fitter applied his brakes and came to a sudden stop.

The defendant on admitting the offence was fined \$20.

Mr. E. de Sousa was fined \$5 for leaving his car unattended in Chatham Road on the evening of October 17.

Among the many cases of bus drivers and conductors was one in which a driver was fined \$4 for smoking while driving.

Mr. Lindsell (interrupting): Is that material in this case?

Mr. D'Almada: I am leading up to the point.

Mr. Lindsell: Do you object to answering that question Lieutenant Halahan?

Witness: I have no objection. Mr. Whyte Smith: But I object, your Worship. My reason is that this witness is privileged to a certain extent.

Mr. Lindsell: The witness has no objection.

Lt. Halahan then stated that he was there sheltering from the monsoon. (Laughter.)

Mr. D'Almada: Was it in the course of a pirate hunt?

Lt. Halahan: I submit that is a question I cannot answer.

His Worship: I agree with you. I refuse to allow the question.

In answer to further questions by Mr. D'Almada, witness said that the Irene was about three miles off Bate Island when the passengers were first picked up. He added that the position of the Irene at that stage would be about two miles from Triple Island.

Mr. Lindsell: The position brings her within the boundary of Territorial waters.

Witness continuing said that at the time of the firing, there were no junks near the Irene. The nearest junk must have been at least a mile off. The searchlights of the L 5 and L 4 so lit up the sea that escape by swimming away from the ship must have been detected. Witness thought it was impossible for anybody to have escaped.

Lieut. R.D. Watkins, second-in-command of the L 4, gave corroborative evidence. He identified the first, second and third defendants as those who were put under arrest whilst on the L 4.

Lieutenant B.L. O'Donnell, second-in-command of the L 5, was then called by the prosecution. He said he was five miles away from Bias Bay when he received a signal from the L 4. He proceeded at full speed to Bias Bay and on approaching, saw the glare of a burning ship. He arrived at 9.30 p.m. and picked up twelve of the refugees. These were later handed over to the H.M.S. Delhi, which arrived on the scene at about 12 midnight. He identified the fourth and fifth defendant as being amongst the twelve men picked up by the L 5.

The hearing will be continued at 11.15 this morning and it is expected that the prosecution will close their case in the afternoon so that the defence can be opened on Wednesday.

In the event of a committal to the November Sessions, the case will necessarily have to be concluded at the end of Wednesday's sitting.

TROUBLE AHEAD?

SECRET MEETING OF "RED"
SEAMEN IN HONGKONG.

Secret meetings of Chinese seamen were held on a river boat on Sunday, for the purpose of overthrowing the present officials of the Chinese Seamen's Union at Canton which, according to latest information from Canton, is being run by "moderates."

Shortly after the return of the "Ironclads" and the Kuomintang Leftists to Canton the management of the Chinese Seamen's Union at Canton fell into hands of the "Red" seamen who were responsible for the murder of two moderate Commissioners of the Union.

After the murders, more than ten "Red" officials of the Union were arrested by order of General Li Chai-sum.

Since then the Union has again been controlled by moderate Commissioners. Some of these "Red" leaders came to Hongkong and it was they who called the meeting on Sunday, says the vernacular press.

"LIFE-LINE" MISHAP.

FIREMAN'S FATAL FALL
DURING DRILL.

Major C. Willson yesterday afternoon held an inquiry, with the aid of a jury, into the circumstances attending the death of a fireman who was recently killed at drill exercises.

As reported at the time, the deceased was sliding down a "Life-line" in the Central Fire building and by some means, which have to be determined, he became detached from the apparatus and dropped to the ground, being killed instantaneously.

After some evidence had been given, the Magistrate adjourned the inquiry while he proceeded with the jury to the scene of the mishap.

ALWAYS AT HOME.

40,000 MILES UNDER THE
BRITISH FLAG.

London, Nov. 7. Atmospheric conditions yesterday interfered considerably with the reception of broadcast relayed to Britain from the shortwave station at Sydney, Australia, and parts of the speeches delivered by the Governor of New South Wales and Mr. Amery, Secretary to the Dominions, were inaudible. These speeches were made at five o'clock in the morning, Australian time, to an audience of 11,000 miles distant who were listening in at seven in the evening, British time, of the previous day.

One remark in the speech of Mr. Amery, who is making an Imperial tour, was, "I shall return home without having ever left home, for during all the 40,000 miles of my journey I shall have been under the British flag."—British Wireless.

OBITUARY.

KEEPER OF THE ASHMOLEAN
MUSEUM.

London, Nov. 7. The death has occurred of Doctor David Hogarth, keeper of the Ashmoolean Museum, Oxford, and president of the Hellenic Society. He was well known for his extensive explorations in Asia Minor and the Caucasus, Greece and Egypt. During the war he was for a time Director of the Arab Bureau and had thorough inside knowledge of the Arab revolt against Turkish dominance, which had a great effect on hostilities in the Middle East.—British Wireless.

RUMANIAN UNREST.

THE CHARGE AGAINST
M. MANOIILESCO.

Bucharest, Nov. 7.

Following on the report that a Royal Commission is enquiring into his activities, M. Manoiilescu, who is still detained in a military prison, will be charged with an attempt against the person of King Michael by declaring in favour of a change in the Constitutional Act of 1926. Manoiilescu intends to call important political leaders as witnesses.—Reuter.

[A message on October 26 stated: Rumania is again in the throes of a serious political crisis according to reports from Budapest, Belgrade and Vienna. Direct communication with Bucharest is subject to strict censorship.]

Matters were apparently brought to a head with the arrest of the Minister, M. Manoiilescu, who was carrying letters and proclamations from Prince Carol, which the Government considered, were intended to launch a movement to place Prince Carol on the throne. A government communiqué on the subject says that it will take strictest measures to suppress such a movement. M. Manoiilescu will be court martialled and charged with endangering the security of the State.]

PARLIAMENT MEETS.

REASSEMBLES AFTER
SUMMER RECESS.

London, Nov. 7. Parliament reassembles to-morrow after the summer recess to continue the work of the session which opened in February and will, it is anticipated, be prolonged until December 21. The six weeks available promise to be exceptionally busy and the time of Parliament will be almost fully occupied by the discussion of various important bills including unemployment.

Efforts will be made to have other bills considered, including the bill for the registration of nursing homes and the mental deficiency bill, which will permit persons suffering from the after effects of sleep sickness to be more effectively dealt with.

A day will probably be put aside for the discussion of the revision of the prayer book. The Geneva Conference breakdown will, it is expected, be debated and special days will, in all probability, be set aside for a discussion of unemployment and the supplementary estimates for the Shanghai Defence Force.—British Wireless.

"AMERICA FIRST."

IMPETUS FOR MAYOR
THOMPSON'S MOVEMENT.

Chicago, Nov. 7. A new impetus has been given Mayor Thompson's slogan "America First" by the announcement that a \$10,000 prize will be awarded the author of a new all-American history textbook "which will tell the truth" for use in Chicago Council schools. The adjudicators will consist of a Committee of competent (in Thompson's opinion) teachers and judges.—Reuter's American Service.

JUST IN TIME.

R.A.F. FLYING BOATS REACH
BAGDAD.

Bagdad, Nov. 7. The Royal Air Force flying boats arrived just in time to escape a severe thunderstorm.—Reuter.

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CANADA: Mrs. J. Lunette, Immaculate Conception Quebec, writes:—"My baby was a great sufferer from indigestion but Baby's Own Tablets soon set her right and now I would not be without them."

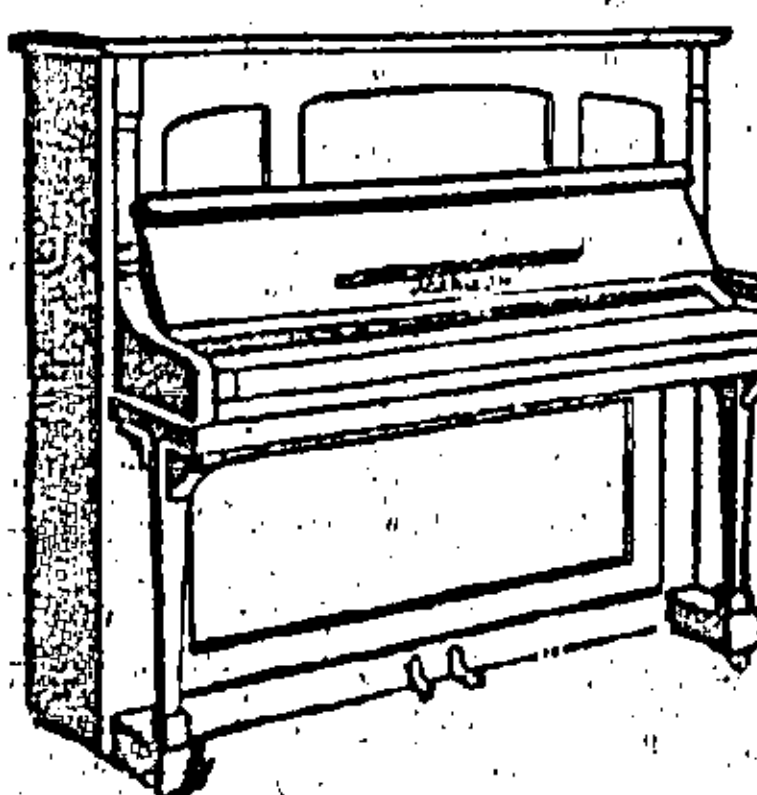
DUTCH EAST INDIES: Mr. Oei Siong Seng, principal of the Tiong Wah School, at Pemalang, Java, reports:—"Not long after our baby's birth he caught cold and suffered from diarrhoea. I tried Baby's Own Tablets for the child and am very glad I did so for by their use he was soon restored to health."

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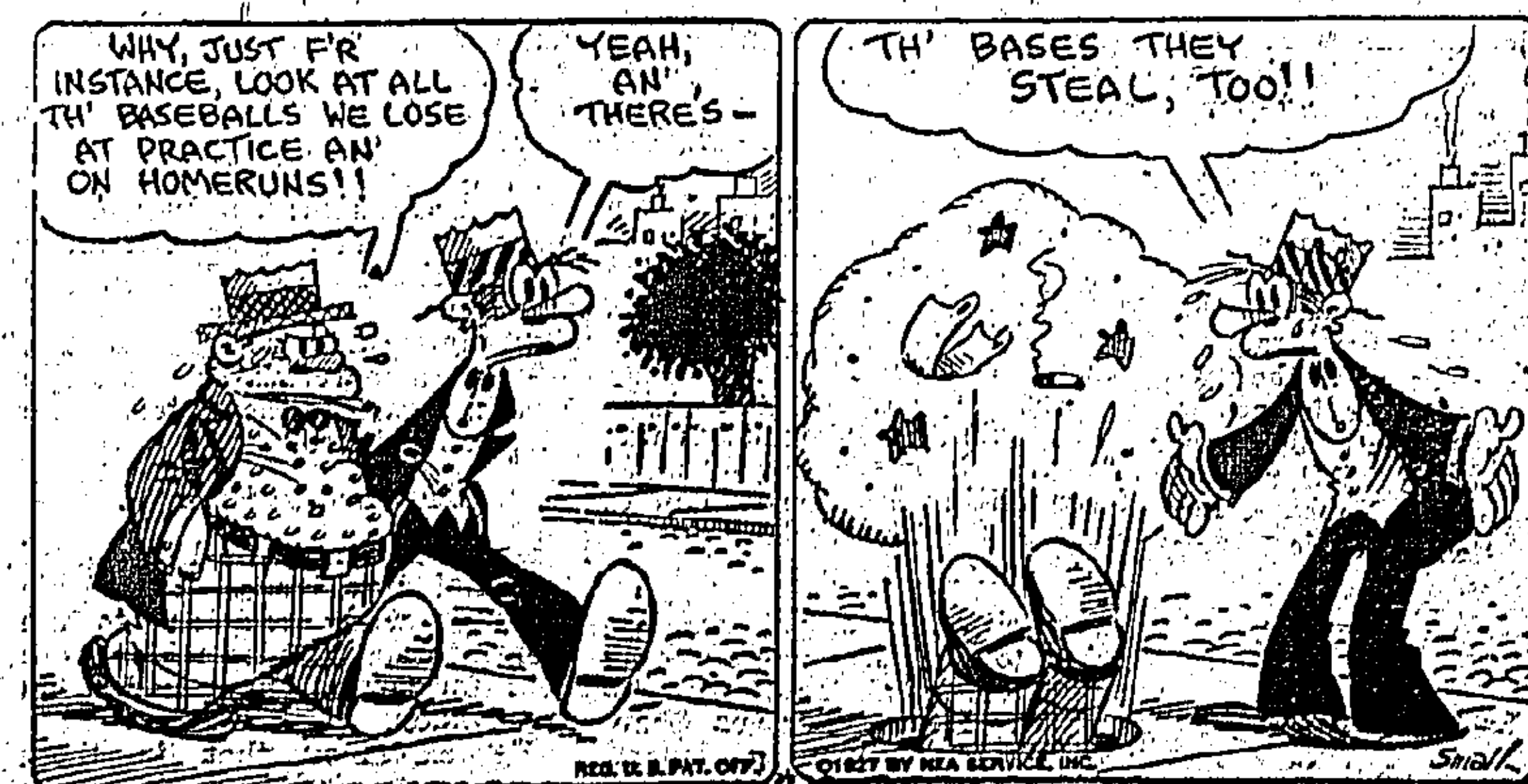
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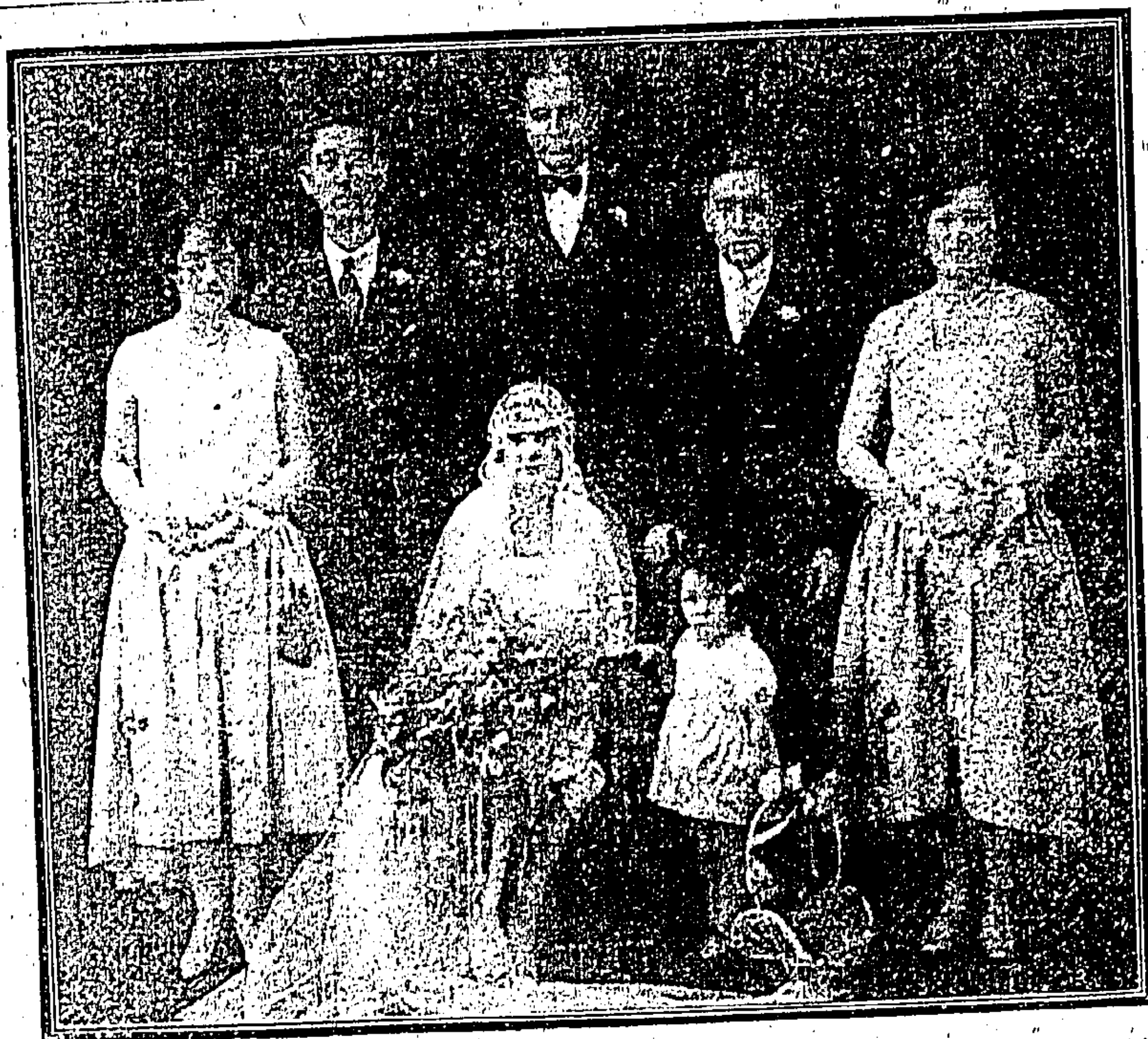




SEEING THEM OFF TO BLIGHTY.—A small section of the crowd which mustered on the wharf to bid good-bye to the troops sailing by the Karmala from Shanghai.



VICTORIOUS IN F. F. B. COMPETITION.—The victorious team, No. 1 Company of "Le Torrent," who raised a total score of 297.25 points at the inter-company competition held recently at the Koukiza Gardens, Shanghai.



WEDDING AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.—Group taken after the wedding at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, recently, of Mr. Carlos J. Encarnacao and Miss Aida Jensen. Misses Annie Soyka and Mamie Martins were bridesmaids and Miss Titisha Stefanis, flower girl. The best man was Mr. P. Pandolos. Messrs. L. P. Quincey, A. Soufoulis and S. Judah performed the duties of ushers.



SCHNEIDER TROPHY TEAM AT CROYDON.—Flight-Lieutenant Webster (right), the winner, with the other members of the British Schneider Trophy team, photographed at Croydon on their return. (Times copyright).



THE COLLEGE BREWER.—Mr. Fred Hunt who is shortly retiring, has for the past 30 years brewed the beer for Queen's College, Oxford. He is shown about to draw a "plate of beer" of the special Chancellor's brew. (Times copyright).



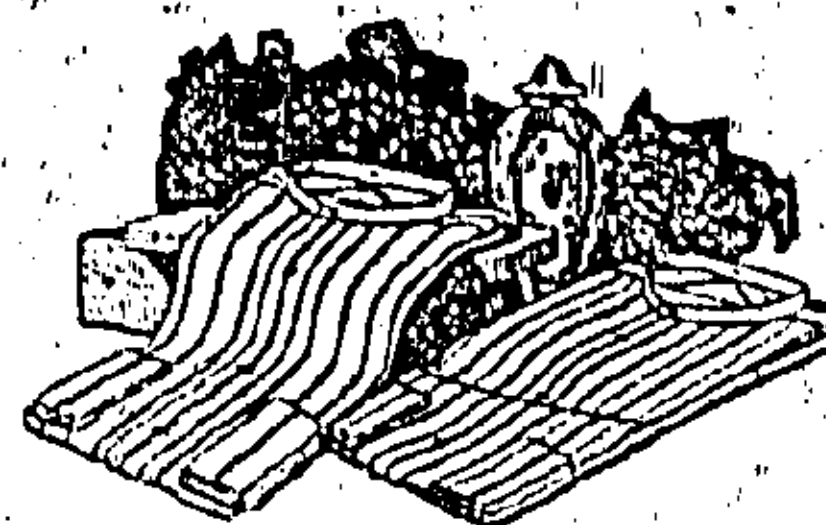
JUDGES AT THE MOUNTED SPORTS.—Some of the judges at the Shanghai Volunteer mounted sports, making entries and comparing notes.



PARTY FOR BRITISH CHILDREN.—A jolly party was held at Shanghai recently in a private garden to which the invited guests were thirty British children along whose way parties do not often come. Their hosts were the Green Howards, ably assisted by a number of local people. Sunshine and laughter were the order of the afternoon.

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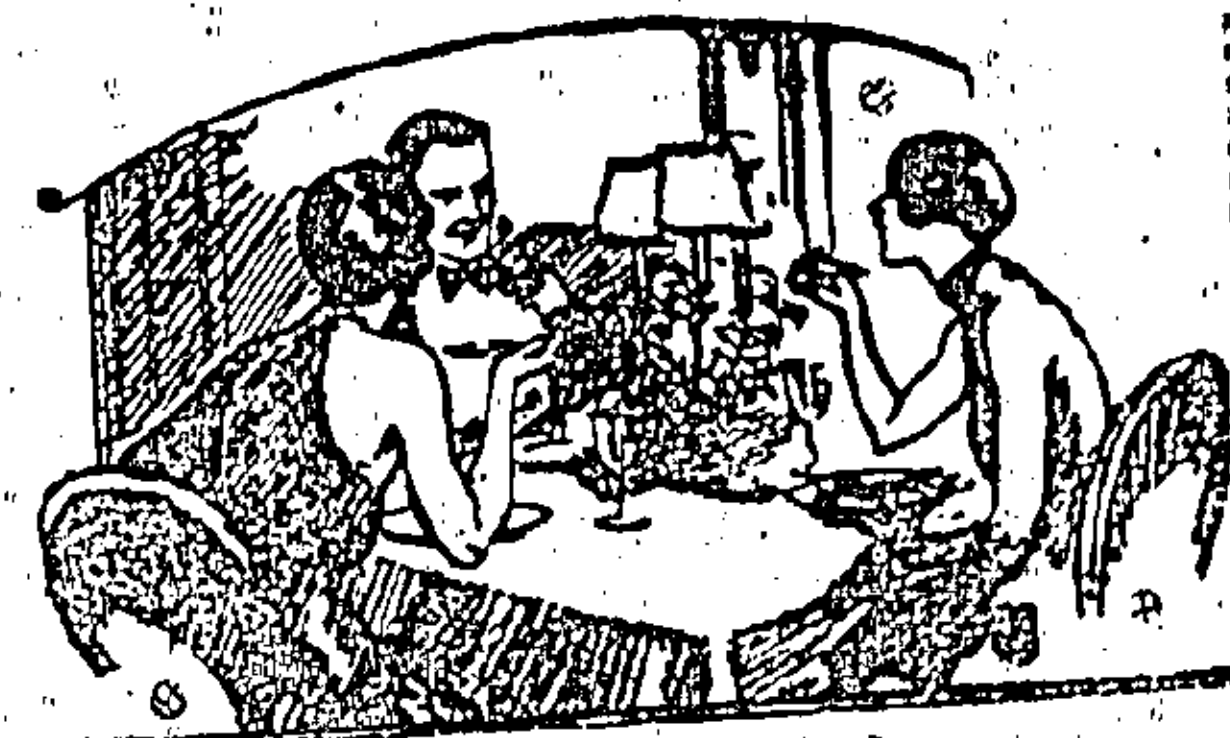
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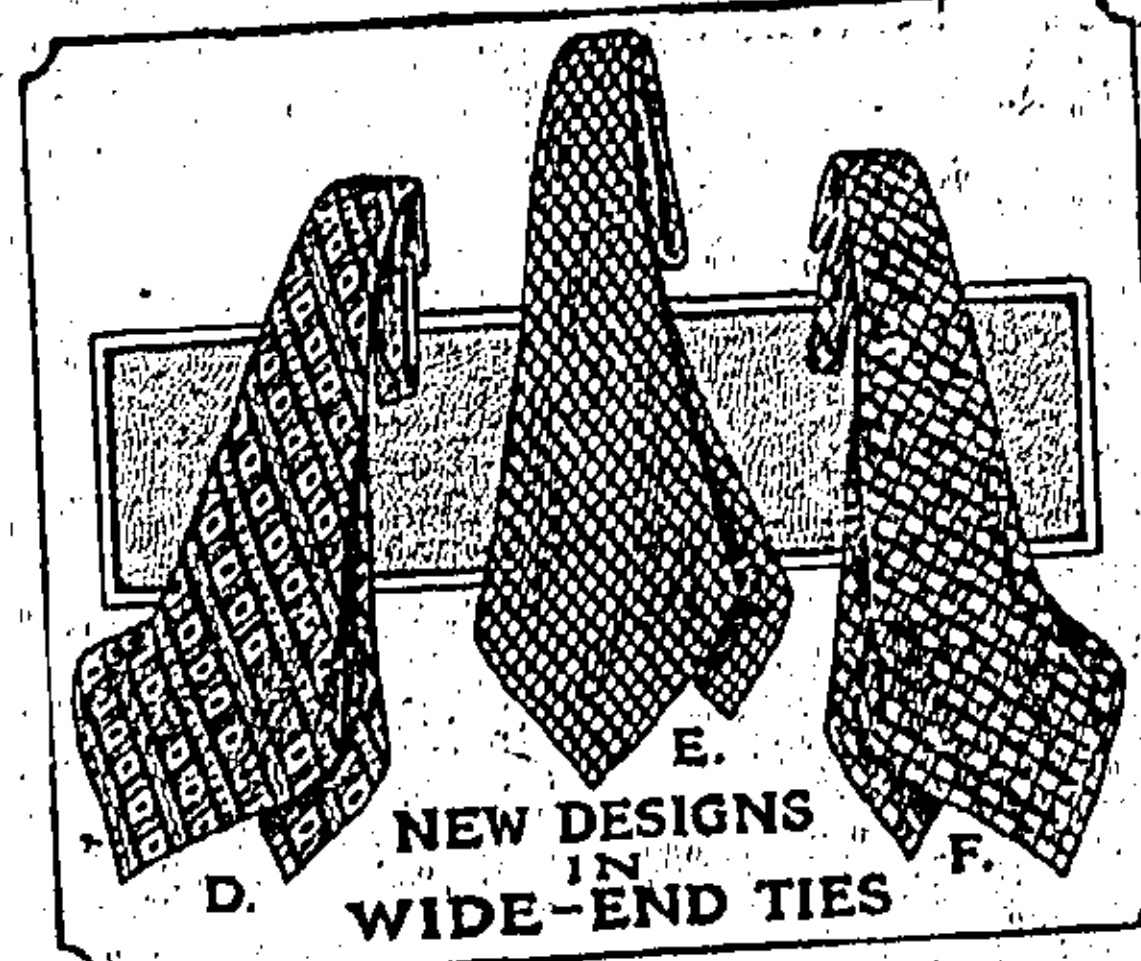
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101, 102, 161, 163, 174, 191,
194, 208, 210, 216, 225, 248,
259, 265, 267, 271, 272, 279

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FAMILY HOTEL.—Victoria, Gardens. Quiet apartments and Suites of rooms. Full board from \$95, \$110, \$130, monthly. Large commodious rooms, also daily rates; five minutes from ferry, next new Hotel, Hankow Road, Kowloon, Tel. K.357.

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TO LET.—One European FLAT Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 82, Kennedy Road.

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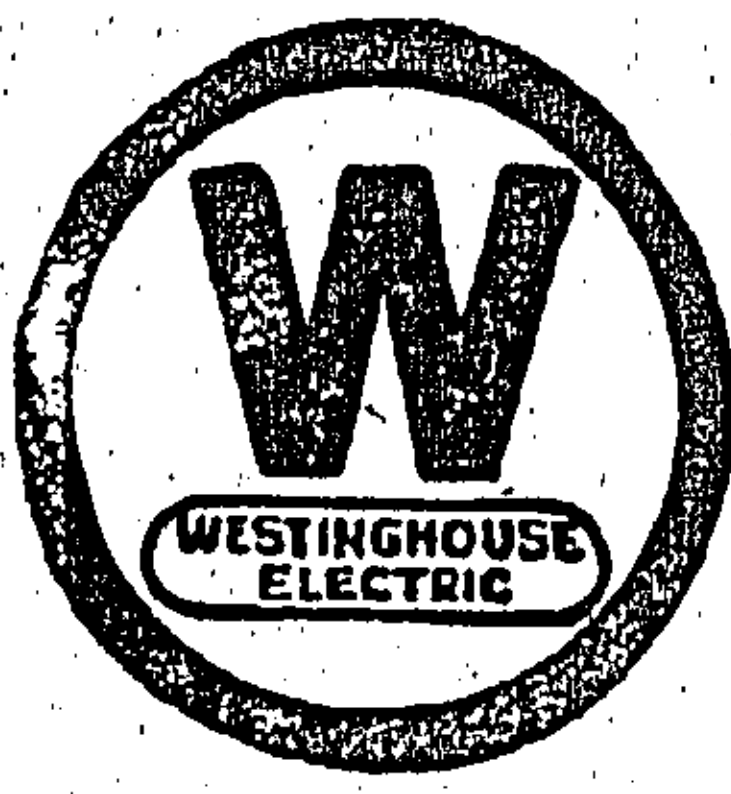
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FOR SALE.—Fresh arrival Army Blankets, greyish brown, black stripe \$2.25 each, dozen, \$25.00. Superior qualities according to requirements. Reduction to charitable and missionary associations for quantities also to dealers and merchants for regular orders. Sub-agents locally and in outports required. Montgomery Ollerton & Co., 18, Ice House Street, ground floor, between the Carlton and the Portuguese Club, Tel. C.4630.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 26th November, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 15th November, 1927.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

With reference to the Notice to Shareholders of the above Company dated 10th June, 1927, whereby the Final Call of \$3.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 30th November, 1927, instead of 30th June, 1927, the Directors of the Company have decided to further extend the time for payment of the Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 2nd April, 1928, and that the form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 2nd April, 1928.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Managers, Hongkong, 8th November, 1927.

PRINCE'S BUILDING & LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Prince's Building and Land Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Prince's Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Monday, the twenty-first day of November at 4.15 p.m. for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, that is to say:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. John Henderson, Seth and Mr. Sydney Henderson, jointly and severally of the firm of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be and they are hereby appointed the Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

At such Meeting the Liquidators' remuneration will be fixed. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN (as authorised by Article 70 of the Articles of Association) that should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting and that such Meeting will be held at the same place at 4.15 p.m. on Thursday the eighth day of December, 1927, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming the above mentioned Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated 7th November, 1927.

By Order of the Board,
S. K. MOOSA, Secretary.

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Carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 9th NOVEMBER, 1927, at 10 a.m. taking Passengers & Cargo for the above Ports.

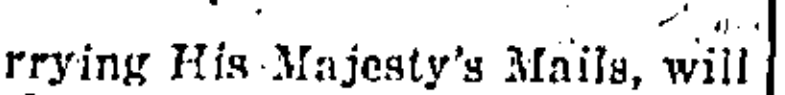
Silk, Valuables and Tea for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Bombay into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 5 p.m. the Day before Sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY.

the 8th November, 1927, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Very Valuable Collection of Curles (just arrived from Peking), comprising:—

Scrolls and Hand Paintings, Five-coloured Vases, Bowls, Flower Pots, Ivory, Coral and Amber Ware, Carved Lacquer Vases and Screens, Old Bronze, etc., etc.

A Few Pieces of Blackwood. Cabinets and Screens, etc. Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Monday, the 7th November, 1927.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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the 9th November, 1927, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at Godown No. 3, The China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Connaught Road, West.

(for account of the concerned.)

370 Bags Java Superior White Sugar, more or less damaged.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY,

the 9th November, 1927, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

3 Wall Clocks.

2 Cases Wall Clocks.

8 Cases Ball Balls.

1 Case Toys.

43 Kegs Paint.

1 Drum Paint.

45 Bags Sulphate of Ammonia.

1 Piece Deep Sea Lead.

1 Keg Red Lead.

1 Bundle Iron Ware.

6 Kegs Nails.

13 Cases Shoes.

4 Cases Serge.

2 Cases Novels.

5 Cases Socks.

2 Cases Jackets.

1 Case Satin.

1 Case Ladies' Hats, Cotton Lace and Collars.

1 Case Baby's Hats.

1 Case Blouses.

1 Case Overcoatings.

2 Cases Needles.

1 Case Cotton Cloth.

1 Bale White Cloth.

1 Case Carpets.

1 Case Fancy Woollen.

5 Pieces Striped Awning.

and

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

According to a Colonial Office report last year's turtle season at Ascension Island was poor, only 45 turtles being captured. It appears that the turtles no longer land in the vicinity of the settlement, while at the more remote beaches, where they formerly resorted in hundreds, they are now only to be found in tens.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.
The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1140 n.
Chartered Bank, \$207 b.
Morantia A. & B., \$317 n.
Morantia C., \$137 n.
F. and O., \$10 n.
East Asia, \$65 n.

Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$540 b.
Union Ins., \$292 b.
North China, Ins. \$143 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$461 b.
China Underwriters, \$120 s.
China Firo, \$215 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$590 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$351 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$21 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$190 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$30 n.
Sholl Trans., \$9/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$17 n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$21 n.
Kailans, \$2/6 b.
Langkats, \$16.60 n.
S'hai Exploration, \$1.3 s.
Raubs, \$37 b.
Tronchs, 19/3 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$120 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 s.
China Providents, \$4 n.
Hongkows, \$147 b.
New Engineering, \$14.42 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$14.90 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$1.7 s.
Orientals, \$1.22 n.
S'hai Cottons, \$1.46 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$61 s.
H. K. Lands, \$56 b.
S'hai Lands, \$1.117 b.
Humphreys, \$121 b.
Realty, \$61 b.
Territorials, \$11 s.
Princes Bldgs, \$120 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 s.
Star Ferries, \$54 n.
China Lights, (Comb.) \$12 s.
H'kong Electric, \$54 s.
Macao Electric, \$44 b.
Telephones, \$3.65 b.
China Buses, \$1.61 b.
Singapore Traction, 12/9 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$13 n.
Malabons, \$30 s.
Canton Lees, \$5 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$7 s.
Ropes (Old) \$10 n.
United Asbestos, \$12 s.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farms, \$15.10 n.
Watsons, \$111 n.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5 s.
Mackintosh, \$22 s.
Sincors, \$91 s.
Wm. Powells, \$5 s.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$191 n.
Constructions, \$11 s.
H'que Ind. G. Bonds, 54% b.
H. K. G. Loan, 1% Prem.

"PARADISE ISLAND."

TWO NOVELS WITH THE SAME NAME.

London, Oct. 6.
Mr. Stone, on behalf of Mr. John Keble Bell, an author who writes under the name of Keble Howard, moved to restrain Mr. Geoffrey Bles, a publisher, of Suffolk-street, Pall Mall, S.W., from issuing a book called "Paradise Island" on the ground that the title was the same as that of a novel published by Mr. Bell in July 1926. The action came up to-day before Mr. Justice MacKinnon in the Vacation Court.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: I suppose there are two young people shipwrecked in a blue lagoon and so forth?
Mr. Stone said that was so. Mr. Bell's book was a humorous story. More than 5,000 copies had been sold, a cheaper edition was to be published shortly, and negotiations were proceeding for the cinematograph rights. Mr. Bles had advertised in the trade papers and had threatened to publish a novel by another author with exactly the same title, which was calculated to create confusion in the public mind.

Mr. Stone James, for Mr. Bles, stated that the author of the second novel was Mrs. Maud Evelyn Giddy, who wrote under the name Mark Caywood. The title "Paradise Island" was entirely her own invention and was chosen by her before Keble Howard's book was published. She had offered to insert a slip in each copy explaining that there was a book of the same title by Keble Howard and to send a notice to the trade papers.

Totally Different.
To change the title would involve reprinting and rebinding the whole edition.
The two stories were wholly different. Keble Howard dealt with the adventures of a duke, a bishop, and a "twit" on a desert island, while Mrs. Giddy's novel was a melodramatic romance of the South Seas and fell within the judge's description of the two lovers shipwrecked in a blue lagoon.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: Why not print something on the cover mentioning that there is another novel by Keble Howard of the same name and inviting the public to buy both and say which is the better. (Laughter).
On Mr. Stone James undertaking that Mrs. Giddy would have grafted on her book a notice that a novel called "Paradise Island" was published in 1926 by Keble Howard and that this title was chosen by her independently and by inadvertence, Mr. Justice MacKinnon made no order on the motion except that the costs be costs in the action.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 9th to 15th November, 1927.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	H'g'ood Standard Time.	Height.	Day of Week.	Day of Month.	H'g'ood Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	feet			h. m.	feet
Wed.	9	9 27	6 5	Wed.	3	4	1 2
Thurs.	10	8 3	7 6	Thurs.	4	26	1 3
Friday	11	9 37	8 1	Friday	5	28	1 4
Saturday	12	10 12	8 2	Saturday	6	29	1 5
Sun.	13	1 4	8 3	Sun.	7	26	1 6
Mon.	14	1 48	8 4	Mon.	8	23	1 7
Tues.	15	2 0	8 5	Tues.	9	20	1 8
Wed.	16	2 6	9 0	Wed.	10	16	1 9
Thurs.	17	3 1	9 1	Thurs.	11	13	1 10
Friday	18	3 46	9 2	Friday	12	9	1 11
Saturday	19	4 1	9 3	Saturday	1	5	1 12
Sun.	20	4 36	9 4	Sun.	2	0	1 13
Mon.	21	5 1	9 5	Mon.	3	55	1 14
Tues.	22	5 36	10 0	Tues.	4	50	1 15
Wed.	23	6 1	10 1	Wed.	5	45	1 16
Thurs.	24	6 36	10 2	Thurs.	6	40	1 17
Friday	25	7 1	10 3	Friday	7	35	1 18
Saturday	26	7 36	10 4	Saturday	8	30	1 19
Sun.	27	8 1	10 5	Sun.	9	25	1 20
Mon.	28	8 36	11 0	Mon.	10	20	1 21
Tues.	29	9 1	11 1	Tues.	11	15	1 22
Wed.	30	9 36	11 2	Wed.	12	10	1 23
Thurs.	31	10 1	11 3	Thurs.	1	5	1 24
Friday	1	10 26	11 4	Friday	2	0	1 25
Saturday	2	11 1	11 5	Saturday	3	55	1 26
Sun.	3	11 36	12 0	Sun.	4	50	1 27
Mon.	4	12 1	12 1	Mon.	5	45	1 28
Tues.	5	12 36	12 2	Tues.	6	40	1 29
Wed.	6	1 1	12 3	Wed.	7	35	1 30
Thurs.	7	1 26	12 4	Thurs.	8	30	1 31
Friday	8	1 51	12 5	Friday	9	25	1 32
Saturday	9	2 16	1 0	Saturday	10	20	1 33
Sun.	10	2 41	1 1	Sun.	11	15	1 34
Mon.	11	3 6	1 2	Mon.	12	10	1 35
Tues.	12	3 31	1 3	Tues.	1	5	1 36
Wed.	13	3 56	1 4	Wed.	2	0	1 37
Thurs.	14	4 21	1 5	Thurs.	3	55	1 38
Friday	15	4 46	2 0	Friday	4	50	1 39
Saturday	16	5 11	2 1	Saturday	5	45	1 40
Sun.	17	5 36	2 2	Sun.	6	40	1 41
Mon.	18	6 1	2 3	Mon.	7	35	1 42
Tues.	19	6 36	2 4	Tues.	8	30	1 43
Wed.	20	7 1	2 5	Wed.	9	25	1 44
Thurs.	21	7 36	3 0	Thurs.	10	20	1 45
Friday	22	8 1	3 1	Friday	11	15	1 46
Saturday	23	8 36	3 2	Saturday	12	10	1 47
Sun.	24	9 1	3 3	Sun.	1	5	1 48
Mon.	25	9 36	3 4	Mon.	2	0	1 49
Tues.	26	10 1	3 5	Tues.	3	55	1 50
Wed.	27	10 26	4 0	Wed.	4	50	1 51
Thurs.	28	11 1	4 1	Thurs.	5	45	1 52
Friday	29	11 36	4 2	Friday	6	40	1 53
Saturday	30	12 1	4 3	Saturday	7	35	1 54
Sun.	31	12 36	4 4	Sun.	8	30	1 55
Mon.	1	1 1	4 5	Mon.	9	25	1 56
Tues.	2	1 26	5 0	Tues.	10	20	1 57
Wed.	3	1 51	5 1	Wed.	11	15	1 58
Thurs.	4	2 16	5 2	Thurs.	12	10	1 59
Friday	5	2 41	5 3	Friday	1	5	2 0
Saturday	6	3 6	5 4	Saturday	2	0	2 1
Sun.	7	3 31	5 5	Sun.	3	55	2 2
Mon.	8	3 56	6 0	Mon.	4	50	2 3
Tues.	9	4 21	6 1	Tues.	5	45	2 4
Wed.	10	4 46	6 2	Wed.	6	40	2 5
Thurs.	11	5 11	6 3	Thurs.	7	35	3 0
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Saturday	13	6 1	6 5	Saturday	9	25	3 2
Sun.	14	6 36	7 0	Sun.	10	20	3 3
Mon.	15	7 1	7 1	Mon.	11	15	3 4
Tues.	16	7 36	7 2	Tues.	12	10	3 5
Wed.	17	8 1	7 3	Wed.	1	5	4 0
Thurs.	18	8 36	7 4	Thurs.	2	0	4 1
Friday	19	9 1	7 5	Friday	3	55	4 2
Saturday	20	9 36	8 0	Saturday	4	50	4 3
Sun.	21	10 1	8 1	Sun.	5	45	4 4
Mon.	22	10 26	8 2	Mon.	6	40	4 5
Tues.	23	11 1	8 3	Tues.	7	35	4 6
Wed.	24	11 36	8 4	Wed.	8	30	4 7
Thurs.	25	12 1	8 5	Thurs.	9	25	4 8
Friday	26	12 36	9 0	Friday	10	20	4 9
Saturday	27	1 1	9 1	Saturday	11	15	4 10
Sun.	28	1 26	9 2	Sun.	12	10	4 11
Mon.	29	1 51	9 3	Mon.	1	5	4 12
Tues.	30	2 16	9 4	Tues.	2	0	4 13
Wed.	31	2 41	9 5	Wed.	3	55	4 14
Thurs.	1	3 6	10 0	Thurs.	4	50	4 15
Friday	2	3 31	10 1	Friday	5	45	4 16
Saturday	3	3 56	10 2	Saturday	6	40	4 17
Sun.	4	4 21	10 3	Sun.	7	35	4 18
Mon.	5	4 46	10 4	Mon.	8	30	4 19
Tues.	6	5 11	10 5	Tues.	9	25	4 20
Wed.	7	5 36	11 0	Wed.	10	20	4 21
Thurs.	8	6 1	11 1	Thurs.	11	15	4 22
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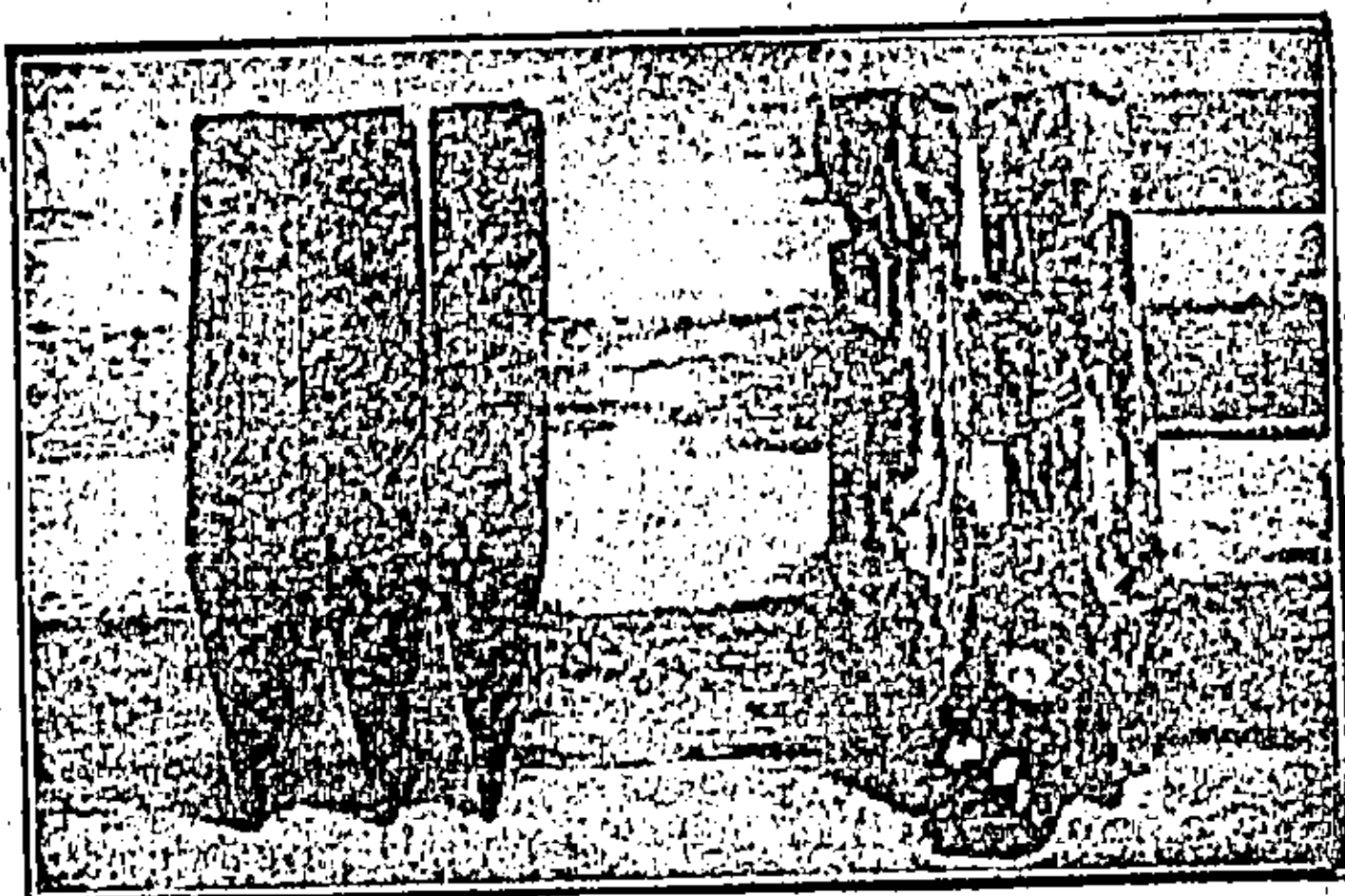
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OBITUARY.

FORMER COMMODORE AT
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Admiral Sir Francis Powell, who has recently died at home at the age of 78, was a well-known officer of the Victorian Navy, and did excellent service ashore in the Ashanti and Benin wars and at Hongkong dockyard during the operations against the Boxers.

After Powell's promotion to captain on June 30, 1889, his first important service was in command of the cruiser Phoebe on the Cape and West Coast Station, where Sir Frederick Bedford was in command in 1894. Trouble arose on the Gambia in the punishment of Fodeh Sillah and on the Benue River. In August the Phoebe was lying at St. Paul de Loanda, when the Consul-General telegraphed for assistance at the Brochme Creek on the Benue. The Alceste's cutter had been fired upon from a concealed stockade and badly damaged, and several of her men wounded. The Phoebe and Alceste shellied the stronghold of the offending chief, Nanna, and a force was landed under command of Captain Powell, with two seven pounders and a Maxim, native levies making a rough road. The stockade was rushed and 23 guns were dismounted and spiked, but the strength was inadequate, and it was decided to retire. Admiral Bedford arrived in the Philomet, and two columns were sent against Brochme. Captain Powell occupied the place, and was met by Captain Charles Campbell, commanding the other column. The town and all its guns were destroyed but the chief fled into the bush. For this service Captain Powell was made C. B.

In January 1899, Captain Powell was appointed Commodore in charge of the Naval establishments—dockyard victualling yard, and the Naval hospital—at Hongkong, the headquarters of the China Squadron, and held the appointment until April, 1902. Sir Edward Seymour was in command on the station. The Boxer rising of 1900 kept the establishments there working at high pressure, and Commodore Powell stimulated energy and contributed largely to the maintenance of the fleet during the operations in the North. For this valuable service he was created K.C.M.G. on his return, and was awarded a good service pension.

Sir Francis was promoted to Rear-Admiral in January 1903, but was not employed in any command afloat, and retired as Vice-Admiral in February, 1907. He was promoted to Admiral on the retired list in April 1911.

SHANGHAI POLICE AND DESPERADOES.

OFFICER DENIES THAT HE WAS ABDUCTED.

Interviewed by a reporter of the Shanghai Press at his office, Capt. Barrett, Commissioner of Shanghai Municipal Police, smilingly refuted the recent rumours of the armed abduction of a high police official.

He stated that, about a fortnight previously, he was feeling unwell, so he took a rest at the time. During his leave, a foreign constable wished to see him, but he failed. When he resumed duty, rumours were prevalent that he had been abducted.

He added that since the search for motor-cars was begun at the end of last month, no armed abduction cases have been reported in the Settlement, as motor cars are largely used in these cases. Such measures will be a serious blow to the abductors, thereby decreasing the number of such offences.

DEFAMATION CLAIM AT SHANGHAI.

SEQUEL TO SEIZURE OF A MOTOR-CAR.

DEFENDANTS GET VERDICT.

Contending that the defendants, the China Finance Corporation, had a right to seize a Peugeot car of the plaintiff, Mr. Edward Carroll, upon nonpayment of a certain instalment, as provided in the agreement of sale, Judge Milton D. Purdy awarded judgment to the defendants with costs at the United States Court for China, Shanghai, last Friday.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Sidney Moss, assisted by Mr. R. F. C. Master, and Mr. F. J. Schuhl acted as counsel for the defence.

The case arose out of a dispute over the ownership of a motor-car sold to the plaintiff on the instalment basis. The plaintiff claimed that the value of the car is £1,150, and that as a result of the alleged wrongful seizure, he had sustained damages amounting to £1,200,000, including extra money he paid for hired cars and injury to his reputation.

The complaint cites that the car was removed from the street in Yangtszepoo Road on June 2 and concealed in a place unknown to the plaintiff. Mr. Carroll claims that he believed the car was stolen and that he made such a report to the police.

At the hearing on Friday, the testimony of Mr. Sparke, an insurance man, was heard, who gave evidence about the withdrawal of the policy.

Edward Carroll was called again, and stated that he obtained an insurance policy through Mr. Sparke in January or February, for which he paid the amount of £1,200 to one O'Driscoll. Mr. O'Driscoll, an insurance broker, later told the witness that he had spent the money, and never brought the policy to him.

In passing judgment, his Honour stated that it was an executory contract, the completion of which hinges upon the conditions fulfilled by the parties. The defendants had the right, on the contract, to take the car, for the reason that the title of the car still remained with the defendant, pending the payment of all the instalments. The action on the part of the defendant was a legal one.

THE CHINA PROBLEM.

A HINT TO THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

In a letter received from Mr. A. Hicks, Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, who is now on his way back to Hongkong after a few months' holiday in England, he writes, to the China Express and Telegraph:

"May I advocate in your columns the undertaking of a Hyde Park campaign by the China Association in regard to the China problem and British policy holiday? I have found during my holiday that the misconceptions held by Labourers, on the Chinese question, are very largely due to ignorance, and it has been most gratifying to me, in many instances, to discover that even the extremists (as they are called) are quite amenable to reason when the facts are put before them by people who know what they are talking about, and who can offset absurd political slogans by sound argument."

"The trouble in regard to the Chinese problem (and other problems, too) is that so many people here are quite prepared to believe what they are told."

"Here's a good chance for the China Association—let them tell the people the truth. The anti-Socialist campaign in Hyde Park has been a great success. Let the China Association learn the lesson—only the effort must be well organised and continuous."

DRUG SMUGGLING.

BIG CONSPIRACY
DISCOVERED

Berlin, Oct. 11.
The German Police, in co-operation with the British authorities in various parts of the world, have unearthed one end of an international drug smuggling organisation, and have discovered the secret code of the smugglers, and details which may lead to the complete paralysis of their activities.

The story goes back to the departure from Marseilles on March 18 last of the Japanese steamer Atsuta Maru, bound on board for Hongkong. Among the passengers was an elegantly dressed Russian lady, an emigre who had a large amount of luggage with her. She was met at Hongkong by a Russian, who had come from Shanghai. The suspicions of the British authorities had been aroused, and the luggage of both were searched. In one of the Russian lady's trunks a large quantity of heroin was found, packed in seven-ounce packets, and among the man's effects were found four petticoats, each provided with 22 pockets closed with pins and obviously designed for the packets.

On the man was found an old card inscribed with his name and describing him as a director of the "Mercantile Lloyd A.G., Berlin." This information was conveyed through the drugs section of the Reich Department of Health to the Berlin criminal Police, whose investigations took some months. It was discovered that the Mercantile Lloyd A.G. had ceased to exist, that the former "director" had left, but that his wife had remained in Berlin.

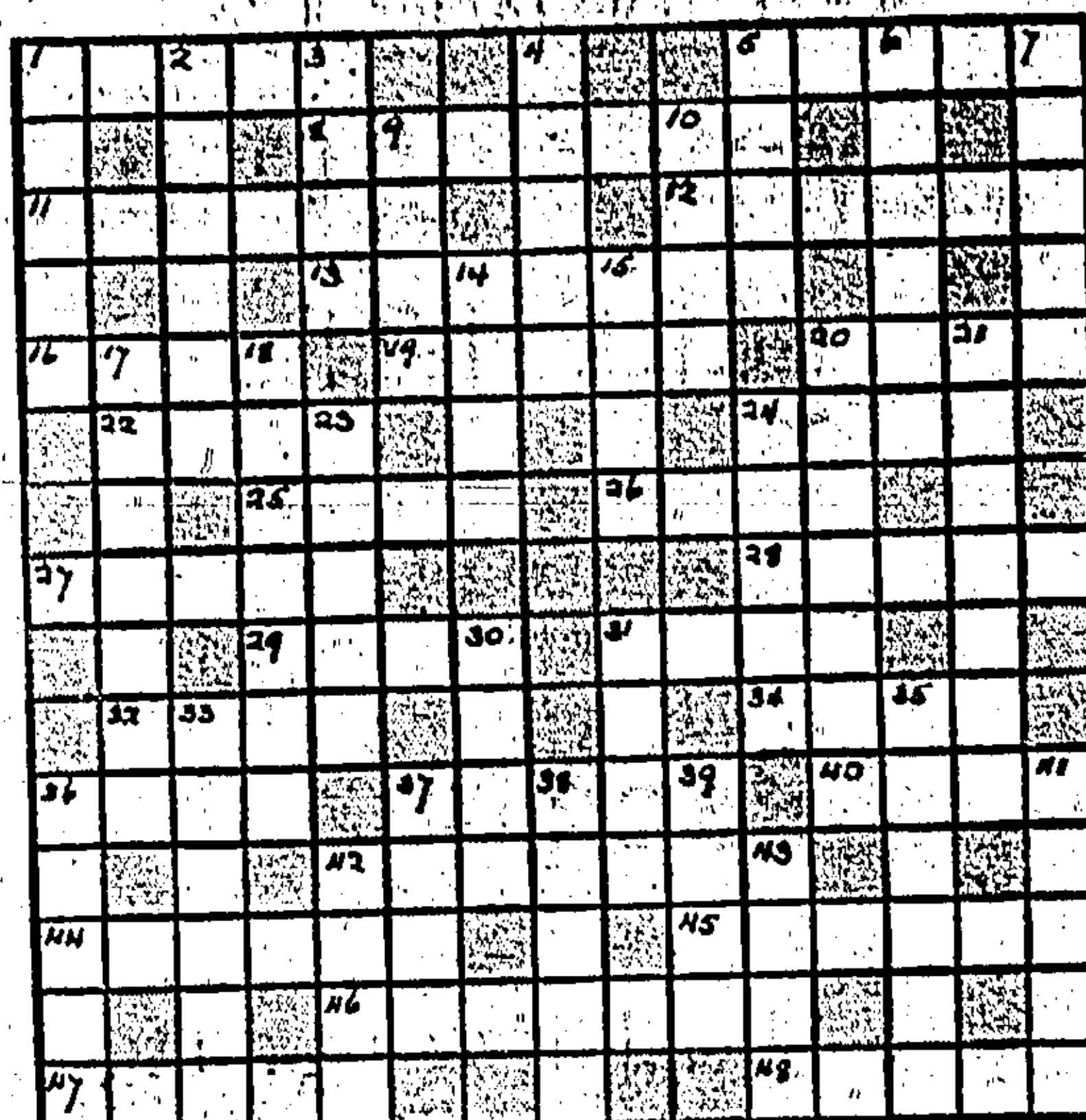
After further enquiries, which show that the "director" had formerly been in touch with drug smugglers in Stamboul, a wife was arrested a few days ago and her flat searched. As the Police had expected, nothing suspicious was found, but the Police also searched the flats of the woman's acquaintances, and in one of them was found the key to a strong box in a Berlin bank. In the box they discovered the whole correspondence of the gang and the code they used for communicating with each other.

The documents disclosed that the "director" and his wife had entered the drug traffic in 1923, and that in 1926 the man had decided to leave his wife in charge of the purchase and transport of the drugs, while he occupied himself with their disposal in the Far East. The Police also discovered that the wife had made journeys to France and Switzerland in December, 1926 and February, 1927. On both occasions she returned to Berlin without the large trunks which had been specially constructed in Berlin with a double bottom and double sides.

One of the trunks had been taken to Marseilles as the alleged luggage of a 13-year-old Russian boy travelling to the Far East. The custom authorities had caused trouble, but the boy had apparently got his consignment of drugs through to China, where all trace of him was lost, although, according to the seized correspondence, warning had come back to Berlin to use smaller and less suspicious trunks in future. Confronted by the evidence seized by the Police, the woman arrested in Berlin is understood to have made a confession and to have been kept in custody.

Mr. A. J. Cook, in an interview, declared that he had telegraphed to Warsaw that he would not go to Poland whatever happened, and the meetings of the International Miners' Executive must be postponed and transferred to some place outside Poland, otherwise he would not attend the meeting as the British delegate.

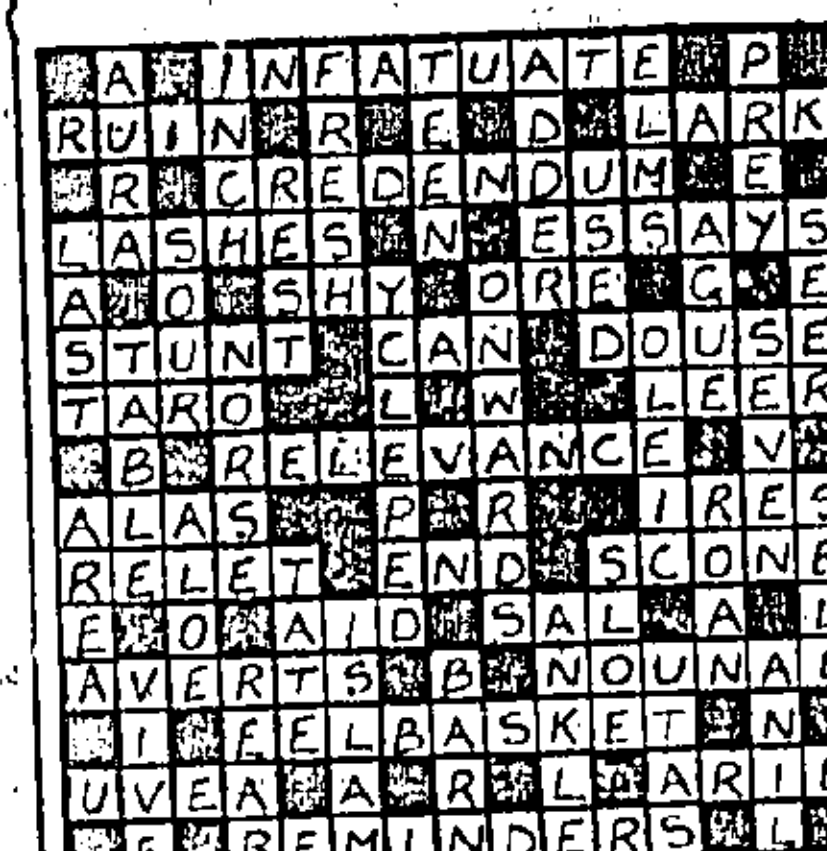
OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



- Across.
- Strip of leather.
 - Holy vessel.
 - Listener.
 - Blacksmiths iron blocks.
 - Follow days.
 - The blenny and burbot.
 - Otherwise.
 - Corrodes.
 - House-boats.
 - Pertaining to air.
 - Run away.
 - Mud.
 - Precious stone.
 - Evil spirit.
 - Revolves.
 - Birds bed.
 - Devoid of life.
 - Told an untruth.
 - Loyal.
 - Young men.
 - Decree.
 - Particles of earth.
 - Pronounce.
 - Entice.
 - Sick people.
 - Makes more beloved.
 - Alleviates.
 - Cup.
- Down.
- Past.
 - Amend.
 - Wan.
 - Walks lamely.
 - Rough particles.
 - On the shore.
 - Rolls.
 - Employer.
 - Burden.

- Geometrical crescent.
- Valuable perfume.
- Thin scale.
- Animals.
- Referred.
- Dogs houses.
- Lubricated.
- Deadly.
- Look after.
- River fish.
- Descriptive poems.
- Used for boring holes.
- Contract.
- Garden.
- Furnished with weapons.
- Emperor of Russia.
- Ent.
- Units of French square measure.
- Stop.

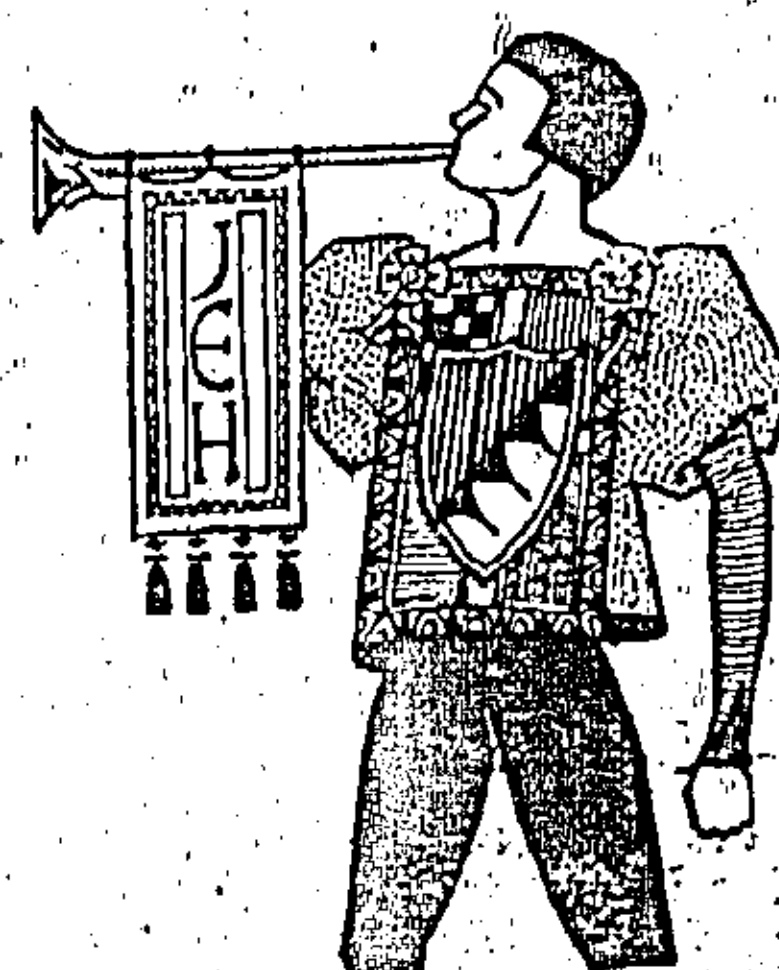
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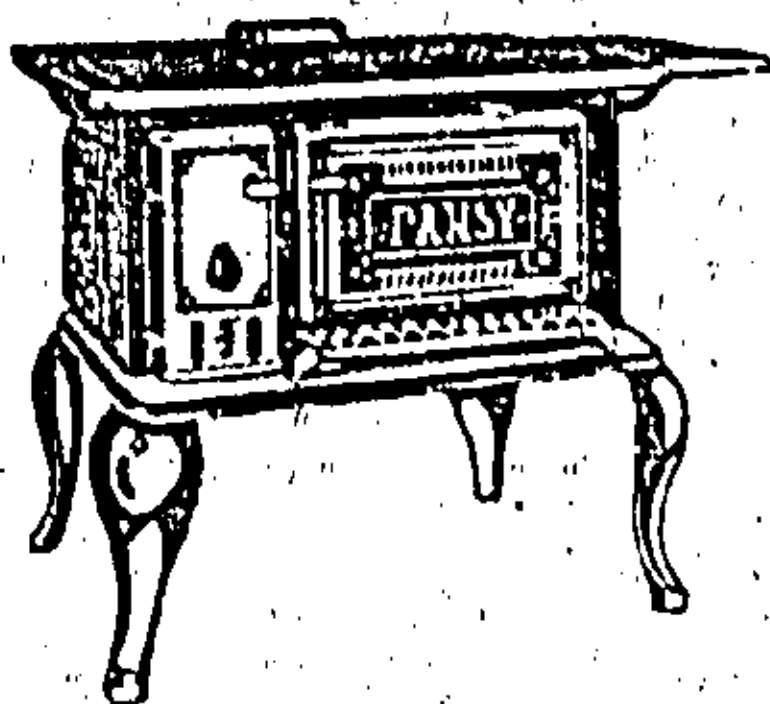
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The relatives of the late Mr. Frank Lammert desire to thank their numerous friends for their expressions of sympathy in their recent loss, and also for their floral offerings and attendance at the funeral.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Lionel McRae, Indo-China Steam Nav. Co., Ltd. Hongkong, to Miss Hazel M. Smilde, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smilde, Bell, Los Angeles, California.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1927.

RETROGRESSION.

There is something particularly disquieting in the news messages which have been coming to hand these last few days regarding China. It appears as if the country is not only in an almost hopeless state of chaos, but the various parties into which the contending forces have split are following a policy of retrogression, and anarchy. There is still a fairly stable Government at Nanking and another one at Canton, otherwise the South is faced with a wide area requiring "cleaning-up," and numerous reforms, before anything can be done to restore confidence, both at home and abroad, and subsequent prosperity. In the North, the only authority with something of a claim to continuity of rule is the Fengtien party, present masters of Peking. In Shansi there is a crisis owing to the disasters that this province's troops have suffered, through a blind entry into the Chinese arena. Elsewhere in the northern parts of China proper, there is misrule, disorder, lawlessness almost unchecked, and no immediate prospect of a change for the better. In Central China, there is the Yangtze turmoil, with the Wuhan region the centre of contention; and the upper reaches of the river see nothing but troop movements, so that little time is available for consolidation of ordinary government. In the South, there is Canton, faction-ridden still, precariously maintaining a pro-Nanking policy, and obviously no longer as important a unit in Nationalism as when the seat of the Kuomintang was established there. The parts of the country over which Canton has nominal

control exhibit continuous disruptive influences at work, and the tendency has of late been for a reversion to the restlessness of old.

It appears, then, as if the general leaning is towards the previous disruption which has hampered the Chinese in their commerce with the outside world. The big "drive" of the South against the North, the so-called dawn of liberty, fraternity, and equality on an oriental pattern, has signally failed. Are we therefore about to witness a reaction, as disastrous as any which has visited China of yore? We read of anti-foreignism revived, of numerous outrages, of authority flouted without any reprisal. There is another anti-British boycott at Canton. The return of Mr. Wang Ching-wel is variously interpreted, and the opinion in some quarters appears to be unfavourable, so far as this gentleman's peaceable intentions are concerned. Time alone will show what is to transpire by the re-shuffling of posts on the mainland. In Pakhoi we have a reign of terrorism renewed. In Swaboo one reads of fresh outrages, "Red" troops getting quite out of hand. On the coast pirates flourish as never before, and inland bandits are a law unto themselves—in Yunnan, for instance, they run the province apparently on a demarcation basis. The chancelleries of Europe are paying less attention to China, if one can judge by the falling-off of references in public debate, than they did a few months ago. It looks as if every-thing, outside immediate contact with the situation, is getting "fed up" with things as they are. The policy of the Powers is definitely to let matters take care of themselves. One sees something of this reflected, perhaps, in the retrograde events of recent times. Perhaps the Chinese themselves are becoming "fed up" with the unification campaign, owing to its obvious failure. Certainly the story of the past year's warring is one of further cleavage, and the day of unity never was more remote. It is retrogression, with a vengeance.

America's Tragedy.

We are sure that the keenest sympathy will have gone out to the victims of the latest great disaster to visit America—the devastating floods in New England. The magnitude of the tragedy which has swept over Montpelier, the capital of Vermont, can be gauged when it is remembered that the death toll resulting from the collapse of a reservoir is over 200, and that many towns in flood districts have been rendered desolate, with factories and bridges swept away. When we remember the terrible Mississippi floods of earlier in the year and the great amount of destruction that was wrought by the St. Louis tornado we realise that the year 1927 has indeed been a disastrous one for the United States. Britishers are sometimes tempted to envy the American people the immensity of the natural resources at their command, but it is only fitting that all should extend a very real sympathy to those who are exposed to the ravages of natural forces of which the people at home can hardly form an adequate idea. True it is that there has been a most unusual and devastating gale this autumn off the coast of Ireland, the effects of which were felt all over the British Isles, and this common experience will make more truly real the bond of sympathy. One cannot resist the reflection that in nearly all the States of America there has been marvellous progress and development in recent years, and the exposure to such disasters as have this year overwhelmed the Mississippi valley, the St. Louis district and the States of New England enhances the greatness of that achievement, inasmuch as it has been accomplished in face of nature's threat. And also one cannot help thinking that America must one day turn in earnest to building more substantial homes for her people, because so much of the devastation caused by tornadoes is due to the comparative flimsiness of wooden-frame houses.

A shopkeeper of 123A Second Street, first floor, reported to the police yesterday that his accountant collected \$1,236 from various customers towards the end of October and has not been seen since. He is believed to have absconded.

DAY BY DAY.

CONTEMPT PUTTETH AN EDGE UPON ANGER MORE THAN THE HURT ITSELF.—Bacon.

The P. and O. s.s. Mantua is due here from Singapore with the English mail early on Friday morning.

Commander R. W. Blacklock, D.S.C., who began duty on Oct. 7, with the Director of Naval Intelligence at the Admiralty, served in 1923-25 with the Submarine Flotilla in China.

A Chinese woman, twenty years of age, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital after having been bitten by two dogs belonging to Mr. A. C. Gomes, of 492 Nathan Road. The animals have been sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

Mr. F. C. Bliss, third engineer of the s.s. Haiyang, which is now at the Cosmopolitan Dock, reports that some person stole from his cabin between Sunday afternoon and yesterday morning, three reefer jackets valued at £19.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Oct. 11.—Engr. Lieut.-Commr. P. H. McCarten, to Titania, and for duty with submarines (on relief). Commr. Engr. F. Young, to Titania, and for duty class 1 with submarines (on relief). Wt. Engr. E. A. Waterson, to Titania, for service in submarines (on relief); and Wt. Engr. T. G. Nicholas (ac.) to Titania, and for service in submarines (Nov. 1).

Among the recent events depicted in the topical gazette being screened at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow along with the mystery drama "The Blind Goddess," is the visit of the Duke and Duchess to Glasgow for the latter to receive the freedom of the city. Other items in the gazette are Levine's start for India, Dempsey and Tunney training for the big fight, and Irish historical pageant in Dublin.

The Department of Overseas Trade announces that Mr. H. H. Fox, C.M.G., the Commercial Counsellor to the British Legation in China, has arrived in Britain for the purpose of leave and business. Mr. Fox will commence a series of visits to some of the principal commercial centres of the United Kingdom towards the end of October, and will subsequently be available at the office of the Department for the purpose of interviewing representatives of United Kingdom firms interested in the export of British goods to China.

Sir Charles Addis, K.C.M.G., was the subject of a recent "F.N." portrait in the *Financial News*. Sir Charles, a director of the Bank of England, was an ardent advocate of the resumption of our Gold Standard. Has served on the Cunliffe Currency Committee, 1918-19; Indian Currency, 1920; and was British representative on the Dawes Committee. In addition to being chairman of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, he holds several important directorships of companies trading with the East, including shipping and telegraphy.

Having spent most of his time since returning from China in France, Lieutenant Prince George R.N., the King's fourth son, will receive £1,500 a day additional pay as a qualified interpreter in French from Oct. 21, when he joins the battleship Nelson. A Royal Marine officer, Major C. E. S. Wright, seems to be the champion linguist of the Navy. He is a qualified interpreter in Danish, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish. Major Wright joined the Royal Marines when he was 18, and is now at Nanking, where he is no doubt making efforts to learn Chinese.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 7.
Paris	124
New York	4.87 1/32
Brussels	34.94
Geneva	25.25
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2
Milan	89 3/16
Berlin	20.41
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.17
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.50
Prague	104.4
Helsingfors	193.4
Madrid	28.61 1/4
Lisbon	27
Athens	367 3/4
Bucharest	735
Rio	5 20/32
Buenos Aires	47 27/32
Bombay	170 16/16
Shanghai	2/0 1/2
Hongkong	2/0 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 25/32
Silver Spmt.	26 7/16
Silver Forward	26 5/16

—British Wireless.

ARMISTICE DAY.

THE AFTERMATH OF WAR.

About four years ago, at the urgent appeal of a bereaved father, I visited the devastated area of France to search for the remains of his son whom I had buried behind a line of trenches in 1917. With my mind's eye I could see the grave as it was then and the landmarks which should lead me to it.

When I reached the particular sector in which I was to search I looked to the right for the flat ruins of the village of F., but where they should have been was a village with upstanding houses. Three thousand yards straight in front on the crest of a slope, I looked for the jagged half of a church tower black against the skyline, but, instead of a half, a whole tower defiantly crowned the slope. The trench-line which I sought had run through fields so ravaged by shell-fire that the holes lay literally lip to lip in many parts. But that trench-line and those shell-holes were now level fields, some ploughed, some under root crops.

I was lost. There was nothing for it but to go back to that yearning old father and report my failure.

On the return journey by road to Amiens, it was generally speaking the same everywhere. Villages, outlying farms and chalets, cross-roads, trenches, which once had lain under the hideous blight of war were now either being or had been rebuilt or repaired. New life was springing up out of the ashes of the dead. Only here and there cemeteries, with serried rows of severely simple crosses, reminded one, if need there was for reminder, that for countless gallant warriors there could be no new life in this world.

Britain had no devastated area such as France had. But she had nevertheless plenty of rebuilding and repairing to do after the war. For she had hundreds of thousands of human ruins to restore—broken bodies and shattered nerves to rebuild; mangled limbs and mutilated senses to repair. And when the task of rebuilding and repairing was done, there remained, and there remains to this day, the need of maintaining the owners of those bodies and nerves and limbs and senses.

Moreover, for each little cross that marked a Briton's grave overseas, someone in Britain was left to bear a heavier cross of sorrow or suffering or need. To enable the burden of that heavier cross to be more easily borne, the strength and spirit of aged parents and grief-stricken wives and hungering children had and still has to be shored up and supported.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." It was fitting then, that to these gigantic tasks of Peace come the man who had brought to British arms the victory in War—Field Marshal Earl Haig. For nine long years of Peace he has carried on his wonderful campaign of rebuilding Britain's human ruins of the War. Just as in the War he needed ammunition, so now in Peace he needs building material. He only calls for fresh supplies on one day every year—the 11th day of the 11th month, Remembrance Day. It is up to each of us to give our share on that day.—Contributed.

TRICKED OUT OF \$600.

BOGUS LETTER FROM CANTON.

A report was made on Friday last by the manager of the Kwong Fan Loong firm of 213 Queen's Road Central, of a trick worked on him, as a result of which he was victimised to the extent of \$600.

From the report it would appear that the manager received a letter from Canton purporting to be written by a very close personal friend, instructing the manager to pay over the sum of \$600 to one Liu Shiu-ting of No. 76 Staunton Street.

The money was taken to Staunton Street and delivered to the person named in the letter. Some days later, the manager discovered that the letter purporting to have been sent by his friend from Canton, did not originate from him at all. He visited No. 76 Staunton Street but no trace of Liu Shiu-ting, who received the money, could be found.

PAYING OFF LIBERTY BONDS.

A NEW AMERICAN ISSUE.

Washington, Nov. 7. The Treasury has announced that it is offering about G\$400,000,000 of 3½ per cent. certificates of indebtedness, maturing in six months' time, the proceeds to be used to pay off holders of the outstanding second Liberty Bonds—issue, redeemable on November 15.

—Reuters American Service.

The Very Idea!

"Ah!" remarked the fascinated bystander, after listening for a time to the moving man who had dropped a grand piano on his foot. "That's the phrase I was trying to think of yesterday on the links."

A porcupine sat on an egg
An ant hopped by in glee
A lobster flew on silvery wings
With a crab upon her knee.
A tom-tit punched an elephant's nose
Then boxed a kangaroo
Osaka Scotch does surely work
When you take a peg or two!

Henry Grimm, a German mechanic, who has extracted considerable sums of money from the peasantry by styling himself "Emperor Francis Joseph II. of Austria-Hungary," was arrested in Vienna and returned to Germany as an undesirable alien.

One of his bogus documents declared him to be the son of the late Crown Prince Rudolf and the Baroness Vetsera, who were found dead together in the Crown Prince's shooting box at Mayerling, in the Vienna Forest, in 1889.

Another document, alleged to be the will of the Crown Prince Rudolf, executed the same night, declared that "Francis Joseph II." should be educated in a monastery, and a codicil from "Francis Joseph" declared that the arrested man was the "sole representative of the monarchical principle in Austria-Hungary," and a "will of the late ex-Emperor Karl" appointed him "Vice-Emperor of Austria."

Judge Crawford, at Southend: What will happen to this country when it is entirely governed by women I do not know. The habits of women are beyond the comprehension of ordinary men.

Willesden's wife: It is not that my husband actually ill-treats me as men go, but once he put my head through the washhouse window.

Mr. Luke, Willesden magistrate: Mothers-in-law are much maligned race, and often the subject of unjust comment.

Midland witness: I spoke to him about thrashing his wife with a strap and bad language.

Two Irishmen, lived on a farm. They had never seen a train in their lives. One day the farmer sent them to the station for a box.

As they arrived at the station, a train came down the line, through the station, and into the tunnel. One of the Irishmen fainted.

The stationmaster appeared, greatly perturbed. "Has your friend fainted?" he asked.

The second Irishman replied: "You would have fainted yourself if you had seen a tar barrel pushing half a dozen houses up a close."

Every year every meeting of the League makes war more difficult.—Sir Austen Chamberlain.

I cannot see Hamlet smoking cigarettes and drinking whiskies and sodas.—Mr. Gerald Lawrence.

Leather scientists will no doubt at some time make more use of banana and potato skins.—Mr. Harry Holder.

Publication of divorce details does more to stop the dissolution of marriage than anything else.—Mr. Justice Sabath (Chicago).

Women's clothes made of steel, yet soft as muslin.

This is one of the possibilities of the future, judging by the marvellous mechanical progress in Great Britain as reflected in the Shipping, Engineering and Mechanical Exhibition, which was held recently.

The exhibits range from giant generating plants to steel wires one-fifth of the thickness of human hair. In the light this wire is almost invisible, yet it will stand a strain of about eight ounces.

At present it is used for filtering dyes and women's face powder, the finest powder made.

This wire, it was stated, can be woven into cloth resembling muslin, but women need not predict silk steel dresses for the moment, as the cost would be prohibitive.

In another corner of the exhibition divers will enter an eleven-foot-deep tank in self-contained suits which contain sufficient air for two hours.

TROOPSHIP OVERDUE.

SOMERSETSHIRE EXPECTED TO-MORROW.

Five days overdue, the troopship, s.s. Somersetshire is expected to arrive in Hongkong to-morrow afternoon, though the definite time is not yet known.

The Somersetshire is carrying a large draft for the Northamptonshire Regiment, which will go to Shanghai before the end of the week, it is understood.

The military authorities are unable to account for the delay in arrival, denying this morning a rumour to the effect that the vessel had broken a propeller shaft on the journey out.

SEQUEL TO STEAMER
AFFAIR.EIGHT CHINESE IN COURT
TO-DAY.

OBJECTIONS TO BAIL.

As a sequel to the affair on board the s.s. Paul Beau on Friday last when police aid was summoned to break up an alleged meeting held by men who were supposed to have been concerned with union activities, eight Chinese appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Police Court this morning. One of these, Fan Tat-hing, a head-steward of the steamer, who was defended by Mr. McCallum, was charged with absconding himself from duty, and with being one of those who participated in an unauthorized meeting on board. The seven other defendants were charged with being on board without the permission of the Master of the boat, and also with attending an unauthorized meeting.

The Magistrate indicated that he would hear the case at 2.15 on Thursday afternoon.

Detective Sergeant Rozesky, prosecuting in the case, said that one of the witnesses, a seaman, would not be again available if his evidence was not taken forthwith.

Accordingly, this witness was called, and stated that the matter was a purely domestic dispute between the Captain and the Company on the one hand and the defendant steward on the other.

Certain keys giving access to provisions in charge of the steward were recently turned over to a clerk by the Captain's orders, and it was claimed that a loss of trade amounting to \$30 was incurred by the steward.

Mr. McCallum then asked for bail for the defendant steward, an application which was opposed by the Captain Superintendent of Police when he later appeared in the Court.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe said that his objection was on the grounds that the meeting held on board was unlawful. He had an idea that the defendants would not again appear if they were allowed their liberty on bail. Not only that, but they would without loss of time, again get about to intimidate the men on board. The case was that these defendants were interfering with the running of the ship by means of intimidation and threatening letters.

The C. S. P. indicated the probability of further action against the defendants in the form of deportation proceedings.

His Worship pointed out that, according to the evidence, of the witness whom they had just heard, the affair appeared to resolve itself into a dispute between the defendant steward and the Company.

Mr. Wolfe: I think there is evidence of an unlawful meeting on board.

Mr. Lindell: Not on this statement.

Mr. Wolfe: There is evidence of a meeting having been held on board without the authority of the S.C.A.

Mr. Lindell said that the evidence might be sufficient to show that there was a meeting. But on the other hand, it was questionable whether they could regard as a meeting, the gathering together of a number of persons for gambling. In the latter case, the only proceedings admissible would be that the defendants were there without the permission of the Master.

Mr. Wolfe said that eighteen persons were originally arrested, of whom more than half the number were later released.

His Worship said that according to the evidence already given, there was only one person who was discussing anything at the time, and that was the defendant steward.

After further argument, his Worship decided to allow bail, which he fixed at the amount of \$1,000 for each defendant. Before the defendants were taken out of Court they were warned that if any attempt was made to interfere with the crew, bail would be withdrawn.

A HARBOUR TRAGEDY.

THREE CHINESE DROWNED.

An incident which occurred on the Wing Lok Wharf last night, while the Lungshan was being berthed on her arrival from Canton, cost the life of two men and a woman who were in a hurry to land. From the accounts gathered, it would appear that as the steamer was nearing the Wharf, two Chinese made a leap for the wharf from one of the ship while at another part a woman tried to do the same. All three, however, misjudged the distance between the ship and the wharf and fell into the sea.

Their bodies did not appear again and it is believed that they must have been drowned. Up to a late hour last night efforts were being made to locate the unfortunate people, but with no success.

THE ATTACK ON THE
SHING ON.TWO OF THE CREW LOSE
THEIR LIVES.

CAPTAIN INTERVIEWED.

With the arrival of the s.s. Shing On from the West River, this morning, it was possible to obtain further details of the attempted piracy of last week, reported here by Captain Morgan of the s.s. Kocho, on Thursday.

The master of the Shing On, when interviewed, stated that firing broke out from both banks of the river when the vessel was in the vicinity of the Sallam Channel, on the upward trip to Wuchow, after sailing from Hongkong on the night of Wednesday last.

Sailor Killed.

The attack was made about 4 a.m. on Thursday, and almost the first shot fired pierced the wooden hull, and penetrating the foremast, passed through the temple of a sleeping sailor, who was killed immediately.

The fire continued, and according to members of the crew, "many hundreds" of shots were fired, but only a few hit the ship. Two other bullets found their target, one smashing the left shin-bone of another sailor, and one hitting the foot of a member of the comrade's staff.

The Shing On maintained her speed, but was unable to get out of range for some minutes; meanwhile the shots were flying about the ship and all available cover was taken by the crew, until, passing up river, the firing died away as the bandits on the bank were outranged.

Another Succumb.

The dead man and the sailor with the smashed shin-bone were landed at the Wuchow hospital, where the latter succumbed the following morning, from loss of blood. It is understood that the man with a damaged foot was brought back to Hongkong, as his injuries were not sufficient to necessitate close medical attention.

In spite of the reports that so many rounds were fired, the Shing On shows little signs of a heavy engagement. The armoured plate protecting the port side of the bridge has three bullet scars, while the wheelhouse has a deep furrow, which shows the direction of the firing to have been from ahead. Elsewhere, the vessel appears to be unmarked.

THAT ABYSSINIAN
DAM.

ENVOY VISITING ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 7. Dr. W. C. Martin, the envoy extraordinary of Abyssinia, has arrived at Liverpool, and is going on to London.

It is understood that he will discuss with the Foreign Office the question of the Blue Nile dam. In an interview he said that he had been in America at the request of the Abyssinian Government, to try to find an efficient firm of engineers for the work on the dam. He had discussed the matter with the White Engineering Corporation, and they had made proposals which he would submit to the Abyssinian Government but there was no contract.

"We are not building a dam for the Abyssinian Government," but at the request of the British Government, who want it for the Sudan. If they now say they don't want it, there's an end of the matter."—*Reuter*.

Company Claims Agreement.

New York, Nov. 7.

The statement by the Abyssinian envoy, Dr. Martin, cabled earlier, has been brought to the attention of the officials of the White Engineering Corporation, who repeat that the corporation had a very definite agreement with the Abyssinian Government regarding the proposals for a concession, which, however, had to be signed and sealed before it could become effective.

The vice-president of the corporation said that he failed to understand Dr. Martin's statement, and refused to comment on it. He added the original announcement made by Dr. Martin at New York, and declared "we merely confirmed what he said."—*Reuter's American Service*.

LADY'S MURDER.

THE ATTACK ON MRS.
FORESTIER.

A NEIGHBOUR'S EVIDENCE.

Fuller details of the brutal attack on Mrs. E. T. Forestier, Shanghai, who succumbed to her injuries yesterday, are given in last Friday's Shanghai papers.

The condition of Mrs. Forestier, who was so brutally attacked and seriously injured at her home at 623 Avenue Haig Estate, on Wednesday afternoon, showed no change on Thursday at the Country Hospital, whence she was removed within a few minutes after she was found lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen.

Mrs. Forestier had not recovered consciousness and her condition was considered very serious. Physicians held a consultation and adopted measures to assist the patient in her struggle for life.

It will be recalled, says the *North-China Daily News*, that Mrs. Forestier had an appointment with a neighbour, Mrs. Pate, to play mah-jongg, and the latter, when she did not come, called for her to find her unconscious, and severely cut by an unknown assailant. Mrs. Pate immediately summoned medical assistance and informed the police.

Superintendent Peck, assisted by Det-Sgt. Campbell, immediately began their investigations and worked throughout Wednesday night. The officers ascertained that Mrs. Forestier retired about 2 p.m. after having given the boy permission to have the afternoon off. He reported that he locked both doors. The officers immediately became suspicious, after hearing the circumstances of the house, and they were dismissed on October 25.

The assailant stole \$400. The officers, after they inspected the upper room and the table in which Mrs. Forestier kept her money, came to the conclusion that someone familiar with the house committed the crime, as but one or two drawers were opened and few articles were disarranged. In view of this and because of the unsatisfactory relations which the discharged coolie held with the household, they came to the conclusion that he was implicated.

Chinese detectives on Wednesday night frequented resorts where the suspected man might possibly be spending his ill-gotten gains, but found no person whom they could connect with the crime. All day yesterday additional detectives were "combing" the Settlement. The French Concession authorities—the scene of the murder is within a few hundred yards of the border of the Concession—are assisting the Municipal police in every way. The Chinese authorities, likewise have promised every assistance.

Yesterday morning Superintendent Peck and foreign detectives again made a thorough inspection of the house, but their investigations added nothing new to the evidence in hand. The money which Mrs. Forestier's assailant stole is all in Hongkong & Shanghai Bank \$10 notes. It is believed that bloodstains must be on some of them, and the police hope to have success when he attempts to exchange them.

It appears quite evident that Mrs. Forestier had been lying on her bed reading, because her glasses and a book seem to have been left by her on the bed. A theory is advanced that the unknown man came to the front door and rang the bell, and Mrs. Forestier, hearing him, came down. Were it the coolie who rang, she probably told him to go to the back door, whither she also went. What transpired between the assailant and his victim before the assault is unknown.

Considerable significance is attached to a missing dressing gown. The theory is advanced that she slipped on her gown and came downstairs. When assaulted the gown may have been badly cut or perhaps may have been torn from her during her struggle. Her slippers were on the kitchen floor. When her assailant realized that his own clothes had been spattered with blood, it is presumed that he used the dressing gown to conceal a blood stained coat or long gown.

Assailant Wounded Too.

Mrs. Forestier evidently struggled vigorously with her assailant. The police have come to the conclusion that he, too, was wounded, as the traces found in the upstairs room could hardly have been made otherwise. Mrs. Forestier has at least four serious wounds. Her forehead has a cut over the scalp, another was inflicted on the cheek and temple. Her attacker also cut her badly above the breast, while perhaps the most serious wound of all is a deep gash in the neck which nearly touched the jugular vein. One arm was slashed, probably with a knife it seemed, from shoulder to wrist.

Mrs. Pate, a friend of Mrs. Forestier, who found her lying in the kitchen, was still visibly affected by the event when she returned.

(Continued on Page 11.)

NEW MUNICIPALITY OF
SHANGHAI.THE STUPENDOUS TASK
AHEAD.

SPEECH BY MAYOR.

Following the formal assumption of office by the taking over of the seal of Mayor of the Special Municipality of Greater Shanghai, General Chang Ting-fan, the new mayor of Shanghai, gave a reception to the leading Chinese here at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce Building in North Soochow Road. The function in the form of a foreign-style dinner was very largely attended.

Mayor Chang expressed his satisfaction that the new Board of Councilors assumed office at the same time that he assumed office, and referred to the provisions in the plans for National Reconstruction formulated by Dr. Sun Yat-sen which include various municipal enterprises such as those with which the new municipality is confronted. "The work of the new municipality," said General Chang, "is a stupendous one and its success rests with the co-operation of the whole Chinese community. This co-operation will be assured when there is a total absence of misunderstanding between the people and the municipal authorities and when the wishes of the people are freely expressed and duly respected. The achievements of the International Settlement and the French Concession have behind them a history of several decades of planning and work and both funds and time will be needed for the execution of various plans of the new municipality."

Results of Recent Reforms.

General Chang summed up the work of the various departments of the new municipality and showed how the new reforms have already shown results in the reorganization of the system of the collection of municipal revenue, the betterment of the conditions under which government school teachers are paid, the increase of the efficiency of the police force, the giving of due publicity to the activities of the Municipality by the publication of a weekly municipal gazette on Thursdays, the establishment of a system of modern accounting, the completion of several important public works, the prevention of sickness by precautionary measures of public sanitation especially in ensuring the purity of the water supplied to the residents, and the arbitration of disputes between capital and labour through the good offices of the Department of Agriculture, Labour and Commerce which has also made its influence felt in cutting away the "key money" demanded from new tenants, the introduction of the solar calendar for paying rents, and the preparation of a commercial and industrial exhibition.

Free Education.

"In the field of education," said General Chang, "we propose to establish more schools offering free education, and the establishment of library facilities for the people. The Land Department has also some knotty problems before it, but these will be equitably solved. It is my intention to bring the best technical talent and the most mature experience to bear on the solution of the many problems which the new municipality has to face, and we are glad to secure the services of experts capable of giving us very valuable assistance. My administrative policy is: 'Maximum output of service with a limited personnel.' General Chang also mentioned the scheme of building a new road with a new bridge which will make possible direct communication between Lunghua and Chapel.

In response to General Chang's appeal for aid and co-operation speeches were made by Dr. Hu Shih who, citing the example of Shansi the "model province," believed that given continuity of constructive endeavour the Municipality of Greater Shanghai would be a big success. Mr. Chu Fu-cheng, who represented the Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang at the morning inaugural function, laid emphasis on the importance of the completion of the revolutionary campaign as a vital factor for the success of General Chang's elaborate plans.

Other speakers also delivered addresses.

The Chinese lad who was convicted on Monday, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy, of larceny of a jacket from the back-yard of No. 1, Cox's Road, was this morning sentenced to ten strokes of the cane. The accountant of the shop in which the defendant was employed appeared, but refused to stand security for the boy.

FINES TOTALLING
\$60,000.BIG HAUL OF ILLICIT
OPIUM.

SAMPAHS LIE IN WAIT.

A huge haul of illicit opium was made by revenue officers early this morning, when a sampans was stopped in the harbour and found to have on board 500 keels of prepared opium, valued at \$6,000.

The master of the junk and two seamen appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of unlawful possession. All the defendants pleaded guilty.

Revenue Officer Lanigan informed his Worship that, acting on information received, two sampans lay in wait for the junk. When called upon to submit to a search, the defendants were seen to throw the opium overboard. The drug was, however, recovered.

The first defendant was fined \$40,000, or one year's hard labour in default, and the second and third accused were each fined \$10,000, or nine months.

The junk and opium were ordered to be confiscated.

A DISTINGUISHED
VISITOR.

TO LECTURE ON THURSDAY.

Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., LL.D., arrived yesterday from Shanghai on the "President Grant" and is staying with Mr. N. S. Brown. Sir Frederick is going to Canton on Friday and is leaving for Vancouver and Home on the 16th on the "Empress of Asia."

The son of the late Dr. Alexander Whyte (once so well known as the Senior Minister of St. George's United Free Church in Edinburgh) and a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, Sir Frederick Whyte was from 1914 to 1917 a lieutenant in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and employed on special service. He was one of the founders of *The New Europe* of which he was for a time joint editor. At the Peace Conference in Paris he was Special Correspondent to the *Daily News*. Sir Frederick Whyte was Liberal M. P. for Perth City from 1910 to 1918. In 1920, Sir Frederick Whyte was appointed President of the Legislative Assembly, India.

Under the terms of the Government of India Act 1919, the Indian Legislature consists of the Governor General and two Chambers—the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly. The Council of State consists of some 60 members of whom about 27 are nominated by Government; but the Legislative Assembly comprises some 145 members of whom some 104 are elected by popular suffrage. The Legislative Assembly now elects its own President, but the first President was appointed by the Crown. It was Sir Frederick Whyte's job, as first President, to get the Legislative Assembly going.

Sir Frederick Whyte is thus one of the pioneers in the great experiment in self-government which is now being tried out in India. His experience in Indian politics is quite unique.

Sir Frederick Whyte will lecture "On India" in the Great Hall of the University at 5 p.m. on Thursday next, the 10th inst. The chair will be taken by the Vice-Chancellor and the lecture will be open to the public.

HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

Each of the following sentences has some fault or faults in grammar. Can you detect them?

Corrected Sentences on Page 14.

- 1 A large number of applications for tickets have been received.
- 2 It is no use you saying so, for I know better.
- 3 Neither the soldier nor the policeman were anywhere near the spot.
- 4 Although the quality of our goods remain the same, we have considerably reduced the price.
- 5 You have weakened instead of strengthened your case.
- 6 The exhibition opens to-morrow and we would esteem it a favour if you would attend.
- 7 The interest of Hans's plays are almost entirely psychological.
- 8 After he had lunched, he rang me up.
- 9 It was him, not me, that said it.
- 10 He was the most intrepid of the two.
- 11 None of the servants were seen anywhere.
- 12 Are either of these pens yours?

The Nanking Military Council has instructed the Shanghai Garrison Commander to arrest certain persons who are known to be recruiting in Shanghai, allegedly for Feng Hu-hsiang's army, and to deal drastically with them.

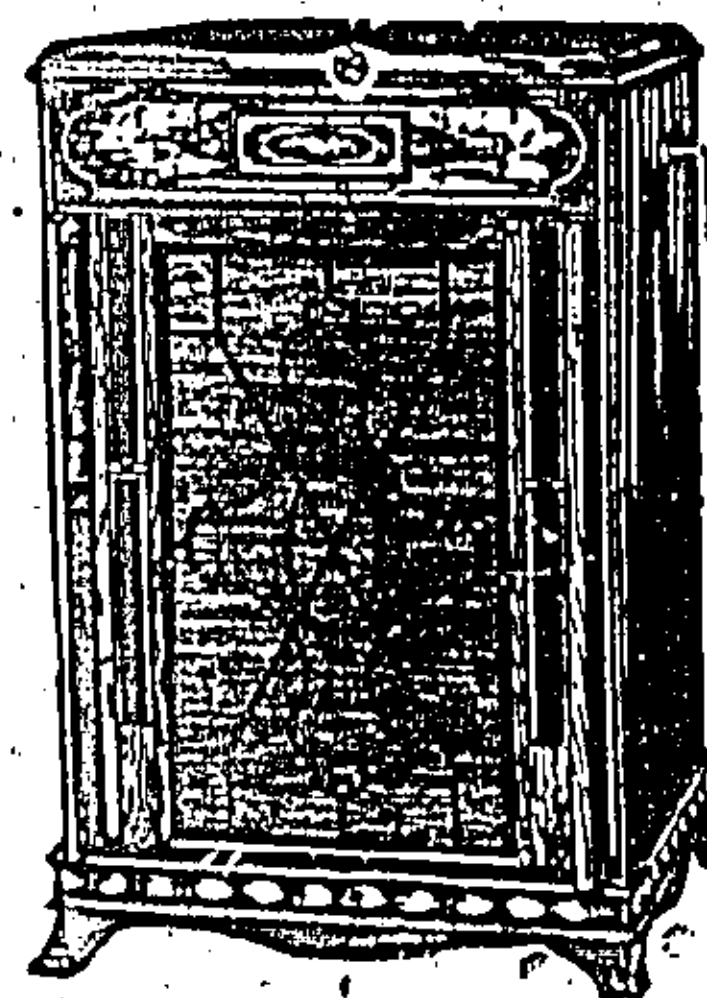
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CRICKET NOTES.

INTERPORT TRIALS AND TEAM.

THE MERITS OF FINCHER.

[By "Looker On."]

Matters "have progressed considerably since my last notes appeared. Two more Interport Trial matches have been played, one on Wednesday last and the other on Saturday, and the team to represent the Colony in the forthcoming Triangular Tournament has been chosen.

To discuss the two Trial Matches first. The one on Wednesday was between a "Possible" Interport XI and the United Services. It was an all-day game starting at 10 a.m. and the "Possibles" inflicted a crushing defeat on their opponents, who fielded, on paper, a very good eleven. The features of the match were the excellent batting and bowling of Brace, very good innings of 58 by Lieutenant Dynes and 44 by Lieutenant Hankey and a brilliant display of hitting, at the end of the game, by Captain Dobbie and Lieutenant Dale.

Brace's century was one of the best I have seen made on the Hongkong ground. From the beginning he seemed to completely master one of the best bowling in the Colony and displayed a large variety of strokes in doing so. His bowling was good but was not in the same class as his batting. I feel sure that he will be the first to admit that there was a certain element of luck in some of the wickets he captured. However, he keeps a good length, makes the most of his height, and can make them bump awkwardly at times.

Lieut. Dynes is a very good bat and has collected "a pocket" of runs in Shanghai prior to coming down here. He is only temporarily here and is due to go home very shortly and so is not eligible for inclusion in the Hongkong side. If he were, I feel sure he would be a useful member of the team as he also bowls quite a good slow spin ball and is very active and good in the field. I expect we shall hear more of his doings in the future at home.

Lieut. Hankey better than I have ever seen him do before. He and Brace were the two who really "set the ball rolling" for the Possibles. He also bowled well. I am very glad to see he has been chosen to represent us.

And finally, Dobbie and Dale treated us to one of the finest displays of hitting that have been seen on the ground for some time. It is true that the match had been won when they went in and most of the "stuffing" had been knocked out of the bowling, but, nevertheless, there was a very creditable performance. Dobbie started somewhat shakily, but, after surviving the first over or two, settled down and played more like his old self than I have seen him do before this season.

As for Dale, well, rumour has it that the Registrar of the Supreme Court is applying for a supply of steel helmets for himself and his staff for future occasions when he goes in to bat!

So much for Wednesday's game. After it the following nine were chosen to represent Hongkong and it was announced that the other two would be decided upon later: T. E. Pearce, (Captain), A. W. Hayward, G. R. Sayer, Captain A. G. Dobbie, K.O.S.B. W. Brace.

A. W. Ramsay, Lieut. K. Hunt, R. M. Lieut. J. H. Dale, R. N. C. D. Wales.

On Saturday the above, together with Surgeon Commander Hull, R. N., and Lieut. Melsome, played a team captained by Captain E. W. Morris. The match started at 2.00 p.m. and resulted in a draw. Goodwin and "Lobster" Reed were unable to turn out for the Rest owing to "unfitness."

The outstanding features of the match was an excellent 74 not out by E. C. Fincher. He was slow in getting his runs, but nevertheless he got them well and, as far as I remember, without offering any chances. His was the type of innings that pays in an Interport match which, I understand, is always played to a finish.

Hayward compiled a very scratchy 42, during which he gave no less than four chances. I cannot honestly say that he is either batting or fielding as well as he did last year. He seems rather stiff and is inclined to "have a go"

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

The Hongkong Football League tables, up to and including matches played on Saturday, are appended:

Senior Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chinese Ath.	6	0	0	21	1	12	
Scots Guards	7	3	2	2	12	7	
Queen's Regt.	6	3	1	2	8	7	
Recreio	4	3	1	0	9	4	
K.O.S.B.	6	2	3	1	9	6	
R.A.	5	3	0	2	10	8	
Police	8	2	1	5	4	9	
Kowloon	5	2	0	3	7	11	
South China	7	1	2	4	4	26	
R.A.F.	7	1	1	5	5	12	
Club	5	1	1	3	6	15	

Junior Division "A."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	5	6	0	0	25	1	10
St. Joseph's	6	4	1	1	9	10	
Chinese Ath.	5	4	0	1	12	2	
S. China "B"	6	3	1	2	4	7	
R. A. Res.	4	2	0	2	4	6	
University	6	1	2	3	4	7	
Kowloon	5	1	0	4	7	12	
Club	4	1	1	3	2	9	
S. China "A"	6	1	0	5	3	17	

Junior Division "B."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Joseph's	5	3	2	0	10	9	
Chinese Ath.	4	3	1	0	14	7	
Kung Mo	4	3	0	1	18	6	
S. China "B"	5	2	1	2	5	8	
Boy Scouts	5	2	0	3	11	4	
S. China "A"	4	1	1	2	3	4	
Moslems	5	1	1	3	5	8	
Kowloon	4	0	0	4	1	20	

A striking tribute to Flight-Lieut. Webster, who regained for British the Blue Riband of the Air by his victory in the Schneider Trophy race, was paid by Lieut. John J. Bergent, vice-president of the Aeronautical Association at Washington, who was America's unofficial observer at the race and who sailed for home in the White Star liner Majestic. "The British team had wonderful machines," he said to a representative, "but they were up against men with the widest experience in flying. Speaking as an American, I believe we shall make a strong attempt to regain the cup next year, but we shall have to build some machine if we are to beat yours." Asked his opinion of Flight-Lieut. Webster, Lieut. Bergent said, "He's a flyer—and when you have said that you have said everything."

too soon in his innings. Let's hope he strikes his true form before the Interport matches "come off."

Dobbie, I thought, was bowling better than heretofore this season, but without much luck, and Pearce was batting well.

For the "Rest" Parker was bowling very well and had bad luck in not getting more wickets than he did. Dynes was fielding very well. It is most regrettable that Captain Morris has been unable, so far, to strike his true form this year. No doubt it will come before long but, at the moment, he is batting without confidence and always seems to be "out before he is in". It is a pity, as he was batting so well last year especially during the Christmas tournament between the Club, The Navy and the Army. He has been known to get wickets too!

A word about the wickets this year. So far they have been very bad. In fact, at times they are positively dangerous. Perhaps they will be better when we get into the middle of the Club ground. Let's hope so.

After Saturday's match, the two vacant places in the Interport XI were filled. F. Goodwin and Lieut. J. B. Hankey complete the team. E. C. Fincher is twelfth man.

The Selection Committee have been wise to choose their representatives so as to give them plenty of opportunity of playing together as a team before the big matches.

Fincher should most certainly have been given a place in the side. I could name at least two, and possibly three, who should stand down in his favour. He is batting well and is an excellent field. In fact the difficult catch he put "on the carpet" on Saturday is the first one I have ever seen him let go.

After all, these trial matches are with a view to discovering form and Fincher on his present form, is undoubtedly worthy of a place in the side. Added to this, I am all for giving the youngsters a chance.

SHANGHAI BOXING.

DUNCAN RETAINS HIS TITLE.

Corporal Donald Duncan, undefeated welterweight champion of Shanghai, retained his title on Thursday night at the Carlton Cafe in one of the greatest fights ever seen here. The challenger, Joe King, U.S.S. Chaumont, was beaten in every department and Duncan won every round. It could, however, be seen that King is a very clever boxer and well merits the reputation he has brought with him, but he was entirely outclassed.

It is useless to detail each round, as to a very great extent they were identical. Duncan, fighting with the ferocity of a demon and then reclining in his corner with the smile of a cherub, fought his way to victory with left and right to the head, left and right to the body, leading with his left and then left and right to head, King often being against the ropes and taking severe punishment. King got home a few blows to Duncan's ribs in the clinches, but without apparent effect.

Duncan won every round by a wide margin and the punishment inflicted on the challenger was terrific. At the conclusion of the ninth round, King was dazed and wandered to Duncan's corner, but was steered to his own. He came up, however, fairly fresh for the tenth, which was a repetition of all the others. It was a magnificent display of boxing and Duncan undoubtedly is the best boxer seen in the Far East in recent years.—N. C. Daily News.

OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

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The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, November 12th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

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The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on November 12th:

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Sheffield U.	v	Huddersfield
Derby	v	Everton

DIVISION II.

Port Vale	v	Oldham
S. Shields	v	Grimsby

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).

Merthyr	v	Brighton
Charlton	v	Norwich

DIVISION III. (NORTH).

Crewe A.	v	Stockport
Hartlepool	v	Southport

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This appeal was heartily responded to by boys between 7 and 15 years. They were shown over the ship and instructed in many technical things, and left in the evening with much reluctance.

SHANGHAI RACES.

HONGKONG PONY SETS A RECORD.

THE ST. LEGER RESULT.

A Hongkong pony, Mr. L. Dunbar's Chesapeake Bay, created a 2 class record over six furlongs in the first race of the first day of the Shanghai Autumn Meeting yesterday, beating Scipio easily in 89 3/5ths secs., two seconds better than the previous best. Mr. A. N. Dallas was riding.

Young Bill, We Two's pony, who is fancied for the Champions, defeated Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft, also regarded as a likely chance, in the Far Wah Stakes.

In the Shanghai St. Leger, the day's classic, Miss Law's Glenluce, ridden by Heard was the winner. Mr. Pote-Hunt gained first place in three races during the day, and Mr. J. K. Brand was credited with two wins.

The results, by courtesy of the Hongkong Club, are appended:—

The Results.

Yangtzepong Plate: 3/4 Miles.

Mr. Teeg's Scipio, (Cromak) 1
Miss Law's Glen Roy, (Heard) 2
Time: 1 min. 20 3/5ths secs. (a record).

Whangpoo Handicap "A." 1
Mr. Westburn's Persius, (Heard) 2
M. and L.G.W.'s Western Moor, (Pote Hunt) 3

Mr. J. C. Greig's Magic, (Brand) 1
Time: 2 mins. 8 4/5ths secs.

Whangpoo Handicap "B." 1
Mr. Bowford's Tabbycat, (Wells Henderson) 2
Mr. Day's Lachlan, (Dallas) 3

Mr. Commac's Blotto, (Pote Hunt) 1
Time: 2 mins. 9 secs.

The Malden Stakes 3/4 Mile. 1
Mr. Eve's Wedding Eve, (Pote Hunt) 2
D. W. M. and W. H.'s Cedric, (Wells Henderson) 3

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's "The Sparrow, (McBain) 1
Time: 1 min. 32 2/5ths secs.

The Far Wah Stakes. 1 1/2 Miles. 1
We Two's Young Bill, (Pote-Hunt) 2
Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft, (Brenner) 3

Mr. W. A. White's Buster II, (Campbell) 1
Time: 3 mins. 14 secs.

Chinese Cup and Criterion Stakes. 1 Mile. 1
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hickling's Mark Over, (Pote-Hunt) 2
M. and L. G. W.'s Western Park (Encarnacao) 3

Mr. Fred Elias's Firestone (Maitland) 1
Time 2 mins 5 4/5ths secs.

The Shanghai St. Leger. Mile and Threequarters. 1
Miss Law's Glenluce, (Heard) 2
Mr. Eve's Quiet Eve, (Pote-Hunt) 3

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Hawk, (Brand) 1
Time: 3 mins. 48 3/5ths secs.

The Eclipse Stakes. Mile and Quarter. 1
Messrs. P. M. Lancaster and W. A. White's Pat, (Brand) 2
Mr. F. B. Marshall's Cinchona Tree, (Maitland) 3

Mr. Teeg's Clutha (Springfield) 1
Time: 2 mins. 40 secs.

Navy Cup and Autumn Cup. Mile and Quarter. 1
V. D. T.'s Black-and-Blue (McBain) 2
Mr. Birdrake's Sea Phasant (Maitland) 3

Mr. Powhattan's Sergeant Buzzard (Springfield) 1
Time: 2 Mins. 46 1/5ths secs.

Urga Handicap "A." Mile. 1
Miss Law's Giegles (Brand) 2
Mr. Teeg's Ormonde (Springfield) 3

Mr. Matsumoto's Nationalist II, (Brenner) 1
Time: 2 mins. 1 sec.

Urga Handicap "B." Mile. 1
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's the Brambling (Tricker) 2
Messrs. Belth and Lemarchand's Charcoal (Maitland) 3

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Warbler (Encarnacao) 1
Time: 2 mins. 5 secs.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

ARMY TEAM v. WASEDA UNIVERSITY.

The team to represent the Army against the Waseda University at the U.S.R.C. to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. will be:—

Capt. S. C. Renny (K.O.S.B.) who will captain the side, Lieut. J. H. Smith (R.A.); Driver Mills, (R.A.S.C.); Rev. J. P. Murray, Capt. G. M. S. Webb (5/2nd Punjab), Lieut. J. P. A. Hankey, (K.O.S.B.); Capt. E. S. G. Howard (R.A.); Lieut. D. C. G. Dickinson (Queen's Royal Regiment), Lieut. B. E. L. Burton (Queen's Royal Regiment), Lieut. Handcomb (Queen's Royal Regiment), and Lieut. R. F. Wright, (R.A.).

Reserves: Lieut. Williams, (R.A.); Lieut. J. Scott-Elliott (K.O.S.B.).

Referees:—Capt. M. Middleton (6/2nd Punjab), Capt. J. B. M. Stanton (K.O.S.B.).

Mr. A. T. Keen, senior driving instructor of the London General Omnibus Company, who has taught 10,000 drivers, is retiring.

"THE BLIND GODDESS."

TO-DAY'S NEW QUEEN'S PICTURE.

The screen version of Arthur Train's exciting novel, "The Blind Goddess," is the chief attraction at the Queen Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The story is laid against a background which ranges from the grim routine of New York's criminal courts to the smart social atmosphere of Fifth Avenue's wealthy homes.

The chief character is a brilliant young lawyer who becomes assistant district attorney and is forced to choose between his ideal of duty and the girl he loves in thrilling circumstances which lead to one of the most dramatic court-room scenes presented in recent months.

Jack Holt plays the part of the young lawyer. Esther Ralston makes a charming heroine. Ernest Torrence gives an excellent account of himself both as the indulgent father and the stern political boss. Loula Dresser wins new laurels as the mother who comes back. The "Blind Goddess" is a drama which should appeal to all who enjoy pictures of this kind.

STAR THEATRE.

"THE DRESSMAKER FROM PARIS."

The chief picture in the new continuous programme at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow is "The Dressmaker From Paris," a charming love story which begins in Paris and moves across the Atlantic to an American small town.

Leatrice Joy plays the leading role as the fashion designer, Ernest Torrence has a comedy part as the Scottish department store manager, Allan Forrest is the dashing army captain, and Mildred Harris is a willful young person who causes much of the entertainment.

Fourteen famous beauty models take part in the picture, which presents a fashion parade as part of the story. During this parade more than sixty delightful gowns are shown. "The Dressmaker From Paris" is in its way something quite special.

"THE BOOB."

"AN AMUSING FILM AT THE WORLD."

Love, laughter and knightly lore are to be found in "The Boob," the chief picture in the 5.15 and 7.20 programme at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The picture at the 2.30 and 7.15 performances is the Chinese comedy "Ma Long Dong."

The story begins with a youth being rejected by the lady of his heart. Determined to prove his worth, he sallies out into the world, and it is the adventures he meets, entertaining and thrilling, that make the picture.

George K. Arthur has the role of the quixotic young man, Gertrude Olmsted plays the part of the heroine, Joan Crawford, a new screen beauty is a woman detective, and Charles Murray has a typical comedy role as the bumbling old cowboy.

GETS A DIVORCE.



Marilyn Miller, who recently obtained a divorce from Jack Pickford, on a charge of desertion.

A London architect, Mr. E. Vincent Harris, of St. James's Square, has been awarded the £4,000 prize for the best design for an extension of Manchester Town Hall. The extension, which will accommodate the staffs of various committees and make provision for a new reference library, lecture hall, and council chamber, will cost over £1,000,000.



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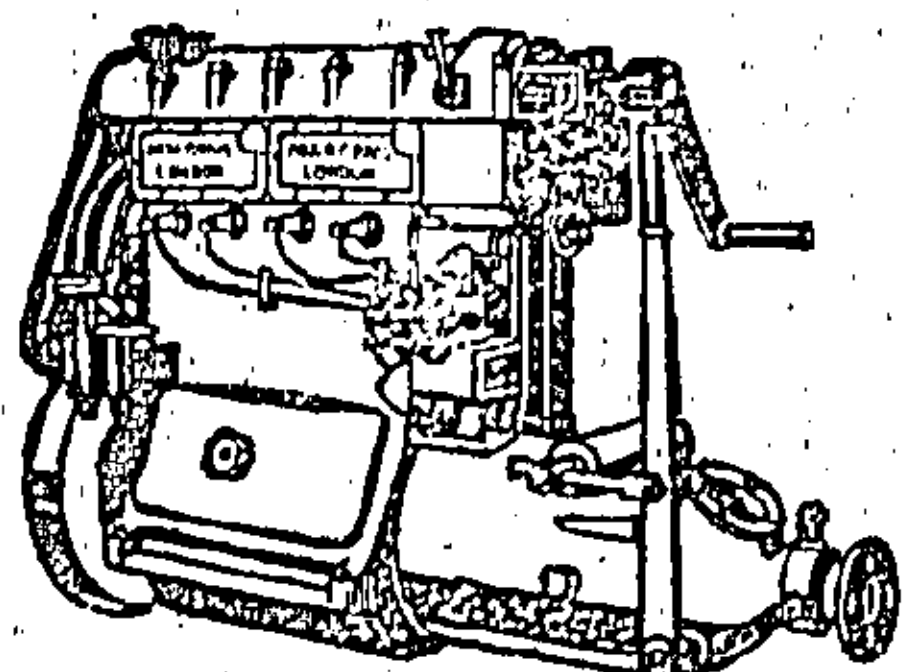
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CRIMINAL BY MISTAKE.

London, Oct. 7.
"This man underwent injuries
in the war which made him
assume the attributes of a
criminal, whereas he was a splen-
did, honest man. For the sake of
his wife and children, some re-
presentation ought to be made to
the Home Secretary to remove the
stigma of his having been made
a criminal. It is one of the
hardest and saddest cases I have
ever heard."

So said Mr. A. H. Emanuel, the
Southampton coroner, at an in-
quest yesterday on George Jordan,
aged 36, an inmate of the Knowle
Institution, who poisoned himself.
The widow said her husband
had been in the asylum for nearly
two years. He came to South-
ampton on Saturday night, and
they went to the pictures. After-
wards he showed her a bottle of
disinfectant. Then he ran away,
and when she eventually caught
him he was smelling strongly of
carbolic acid. He died later in
hospital.

Mrs. Jordan said her husband
was sentenced in November, 1925
to 18 months' imprisonment for
attempting to strangle someone in
a train.
The coroner: Was any ques-
tion raised as to his sanity at the
trial?—Yes. The judge said if
he had not been wounded in the
war he would have been ordered
a flogging.

Was the judge told he had
shown signs of insanity before?
No, because I was not allowed in.
He only served three weeks of the
sentence, and that was in hospital.
He was then certified as a
criminal lunatic.

Exceptional Case.
Dr. J. L. Jackson, medical super-
intendent of Knowle Mental
Institution, said Jordan was
admitted from Birmingham Prison
on December 23, 1925. It was a
most exceptional case, for Jordan
had a piece of shrapnel in the
middle of his brain which caused
him to have attacks of confusion,
which to some extent resembled
attacks of epilepsy. It was found
impossible to operate, and when
Jordan had the attacks he per-
formed some action which he did
not recollect afterwards.

The coroner: The extraordinary
thing is that these facts were not
brought to the notice of the judge.

Dr. Jackson said Jordan told
him he served a short term of im-
prisonment previously without
anyone finding out he was insane.

The coroner, in returning a ver-
dict that Jordan committed suicide
while mentally unsound by reason
of his war service, said Jordan
had been in prison for an offence
which was not his mental fault,
and yet no one can be blamed,
because his appearance must
have misled everyone.

The Sverige, a powerful Swedish
man-of-war, built during the war
on money that had been collected
voluntarily by friends of the
Swedish navy, and always regarded
as the favourite of the Swedish
warships among the public, a few
weeks ago devised a plan to re-
inforce this general impression by
inviting 300 schoolboys to serve on
board for one day. The only con-
dition was that the boys should
be dressed as sailors and carry a
sailor cap with the name of
"Sverige" ((Sweden) on it.

INTERVIEW WITH
MR. T. V. SOONG.SPLIT BETWEEN NANKING
AND HANKOW EXPLAINED.

In an interesting interview Mr.
T. V. Soong declared yesterday
that what Kwangtung wanted was
peace and that the northern ex-
pedition while spectacular, was
premature. He explained the
cause of the recent split between
Nanking and Hankow and the
failure to close breach in the con-
ference that followed.

Mr. T. V. Soong indica-
ted the intention of the Kuomintang
party leaders to abandon the
Northern expedition and to con-
centrate their whole attention to-
wards making Kwangtung, the
"home province" a model province
for others to follow. He dispar-
aged the proposed expedition
against Hankow and appeals to the
Canton military leaders to see the
light of reason.

An important statement which
was also surprising in some re-
spects, on the present position of
the Kuomintang party and on the
mission which has brought Mr.
Wang Ching-wei and other politi-
cal leaders back to Canton was
made by the former Nationalist
Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V.
Soong. Mr. Soong arrived from
Canton earlier in the day
and the interview took place
at the residence of Dr. S. P.
Lee where Mr. Soong was staying
prior to his departure to the Pre-
sident Jefferson this morning on
returning to Shanghai.

He said: Mr. Wang Ching-wei
had wired me to come down to
Canton to discuss with the leaders
here as regards the holding of the
Fourth Session of the Central
Executive Committee. I came
down in response to that tele-
gram, and for me the object was
to discuss the holding of the meet-
ing, with the leaders, but not to
attend the meeting itself, the date
for which has not yet been settled.

"Following on that we had fur-
ther enquiries from Nanking.
There was a difference of opinion
between the Canton members and
the Hankow members as against
the members in Nanking. The
former groups (namely Canton
and Hankow) wanted to hold the
meeting at Canton, but the Nan-
king group wanted to hold it in
Nanking.

The Split Explained.

"The reason why the Hankow
and Canton groups wanted to hold
the conference at Canton was be-
cause the higher Government or-
gan—the Supreme Government
and Party organ—at Nanking now
known as the Extraordinary Com-
mission, was an extra jurisdiction
body formed by certain of the
politicians.

"The history of the Extraordi-
nary Supreme Commission was as
follows: In our system, the
supreme authority is vested in the
Central Executive Committee of the
Party, which is the body elected
by Kuomintang members from
all over the country.

"The split between Hankow and
Nanking this spring was due to the
fact that when the majority of the
Central Executive Committee mem-
bers were in Hankow, a minority
formed a new Central Executive
Committee at Nanking. This
minority held a conference at Nan-
king and there resolved into a new
Government known as the Nan-
king Government.

"Later when the Hankow and
Nanking groups resolved to com-
bine, the Hankow members came
down to Nanking. But there were
machinations by certain politi-
cians, and the powers of the C.E.C.
were practically usurped by the
so-called Extraordinary Supreme
Commission assisted by a few of
the Nanking party, a handful of
the Hankow members and a group
known as the Western Hills party.

"The formation of this illegal
body usurping the functions of the
C. E. C. naturally aroused opposi-
tion both from Hankow and Can-
ton and even in Nanking itself.
Protests came from the Kuomintang
branches within the country
and so it was opposed by Mr. Wang
Ching-wei. Mr. Wang opposed the
formation of the Extraordinary
Commission and decided to hold a
general meeting of the C. E. C.
at some central place.

Choice of Canton.

"Nanking was deemed unsuit-
able because obviously those mem-
bers who had opposed the policy
of the usurping organ could not
meet at the seat where that Extra-
ordinary Commission is supposed
to be functioning.

"Hankow being at war with
Nanking, naturally the idea occur-
red to everyone that Canton, the
original home of the Kuomintang
Government, should be chosen the
place where this general confer-
ence is to be held. Acting on
this idea, a number of the C. E. C.
members have arrived in Canton,
and sent circular telegrams to all
the members of the C. E. C. of the
Kuomintang to meet at Canton.

"The Nanking members of the
C. E. C. would like to hold the con-

BOOM IN BRITISH
FILMS.RUSH TO BOOK THEM IN
LONDON.

"SUPERIOR TO AMERICAN."

London, Oct. 7.
British film producers are confi-
dent that within five years our pic-
tures will be the best in the world,
and will set the standard for other
nations. All that is needed, they
declared yesterday, is more studio
accommodation, which will come
with increased financial support,
and a continuous supply of lead-
ing players.

Mr. Maurice Elvey, who direct-
ed "Roses of Picardy," "Hindle
Wakes" and "The Flag Lieuten-
ant," said:

"The national standard which we
are trying to find will not neces-
sarily be merely a patriotic out-
let; it must be typically British,
without any flag-wagging.

Liked By United States.

A year or two ago we were try-
ing to imitate the American films,
but now we find that the public
and exhibitors prefer films which
are typically British.

No more typically British film
could have been shown than
"Mademoiselle from Armentiers."
This film is to be re-
leased in America this month, and
the curious fact is that it appeal-
ed to the Americans because of
its British outlook.

Another film which has that
typical British atmosphere is
"Roses of Picardy," which is to
be released next month. The
Daily Mail has described this film
as the best film about the war be-
cause it is not merely a war film.

I think the British film indus-
try has shown in the past year
that it can produce films as good
in every way as the American.
Though we have no quota law yet
in operation exhibitors are rush-
ing to book British films.

British Advantages.

Mr. Herbert Wilcox, the director
of "Neil Gwyn," "The Only Way,"
and "Mumsie," who is now pro-
ducing "Dawn," a picture show-
ing the part women played in the
war, said:

I think that in five years' time
British films will lead the world.
Our films are getting better and
better every day, and already the
average British picture is infinite-
ly superior to the average Ameri-
can film, particularly in sincerity.

We have great advantages over
the Americans. We have many
great stories to select our
scenarios from; we have natural
settings and the finest character
actors and actresses in the world.
We are short of young leading
players, but this is because they
have been going to America.

ference at Nanking which was the
Capital chosen by the late Dr. Sun
Yat-sen, and have therefore in-
dicated that Nanking should be
the seat of the forthcoming con-
ference. To this, the Hankow and
Canton members replied that if
Nanking should abolish the il-
legal Extraordinary Commission,
then they would be quite agree-
able to the Conference being held
at Nanking.

"The indications," added Mr.
Soong, "are that Nanking members
are considering favourably this
condition, and I am, therefore,
going back to Shanghai to sound
their views thereon."

Kwangtung Needs Peace.

Replying to a question by our
representative, Mr. Soong, made
this further interesting state-
ment:—"What Kwangtung needs
is peace. The economic condi-
tions in that province are deplora-
ble owing to incessant warfare.
The people in authority must real-
ise there, there is a last straw
which breaks the camel's back, and
it is for this purpose more than
any other that Mr. Wang Ching-wei
and myself are opposed to the
campaign that Kwangtung pro-
poses to launch against Tang
Sang-chai and Hunan.

"What good will this campaign
lead us to? The Provincial Treas-
ury is much depleted. The bur-
den of the people especially the
merchant classes are unbearable,
and what we need above every-
thing else is peace and quiet for
three or four years at least, to
recuperate. One more campaign,
one more victory will amount to
only another Pyrrhic success.

"I think there is a growing be-
lief on the part of the leaders
that the Northern expedition
which won such spectacular suc-
cess last year was premature, that
had we turned our resources and
energy into making Kwangtung
a model province, in a few years
the whole country will come under
our sway. Therefore, let us cease
all talk of campaigns and clean up
our province of Kwangtung, and
make it a model for all China to
follow."

"If any friend or foe tries to in-
vade Kwangtung then we will put
them back. But let no single sol-
dier show himself within the bor-
ders of Kwangtung."

HIGH PRICES FOR
RACING DOGS.DEMAND EXCEEDS THE
SUPPLY.

Dublin, Oct. 5.

For generations it has been said
with some justification that but
for the profits made on the breed-
ing of pigs the average Irish
farmer would have been unable to
pay his rent. Now, owing to the
rapid growth of greyhound racing,
the pig must take second place to
the greyhound.

All over Ireland, but especially
in the south, where coursing has
always been a popular sport, small
farmers are breeding greyhounds
and are selling them at prices
which a couple of years ago would
have seemed fabulous. The de-
mand from England exceeds the
supply.

At a sale in Dublin a few days
ago more than 150 greyhounds
were offered and none failed to
find a purchaser. An old
coursing official, when asked for
his view of the prices, said:

"They are amazing. I saw long-
tails, which before the coming of
the electric hare would have been
sold for thirty or forty shillings,
fetch thirty or forty guineas. On
the average I should say that the
value of a greyhound has multi-
plied fourfold in twelve months.
Anything which looked like
developing into a speed merchant
went for a good deal more than
his value as a coursing dog, and
broad bitches also sold remark-
ably well."

Theatres and Music-Halls
Complaining.

London, Oct. 6.

Managers of theatres and
music-halls and licencees of
public-houses complain that many
of their clients prefer to go dog-
racing.

"It is serious competition for
theatres," said Mr. Jesse Hewitt,
manager of the Palace Theatre,
Manchester, to a Daily Mail re-
porter yesterday. "When I have
been at greyhound races I have
been struck by the number of
people I know as theatregoers."

Mr. "Billy" Meredith, the foot-
baller, who now keeps an hotel
at Rusholme, Manchester, said:
"Greyhound racing takes away
custom from the public-houses,
except those in the immediate
vicinity of the courses." The
farther away from the track a
public-house is the worse is the
effect. I have heard many
licencees grumbling."

BUST THAT WAS NOT
BY LEONARDO.THE BODE DISPUTE
RECALLED.

The death of Mr. Charles
Frederick Cooksey at Southamp-
ton in mail week, on the eve of his
75th birthday, recalls a controversy
which raged 15 years ago, among
the art experts of Europe caused
by his declaration that a wax bust
of Flora attributed to Leonardo da
Vinci was not the work of the
great man.

This bust was purchased by Dr.
Bode, at that time of the Kaiser
Friedrich Museum in Berlin,
for £9,250. Mr. Cooksey, at the
time the purchase was made,
declared that the bust was the
work of a Southampton sculptor,
Mr. Richard Cockle Lucas, who
lived at Chilworth, and had carried
out sculptural work for Southamp-
ton Park.

Mr. Cooksey's claim that the bust
was the work of Lucas was chal-
lenged from Berlin, and a lively
controversy followed and attracted
European attention.

Finally, Mr. Cooksey suggested
that some portion of the bust
should be opened, to date the
material of which the "core" was
made. This suggestion the
Southampton antiquary based on
his knowledge that it was the
practice of Lucas to economise in
material by using any odd things
that came to hand. On one occa-
sion he used a discarded waistcoat.

The bust was opened, and por-
tions of an old bedspread were
found. This was accepted by most
people as proof of Mr. Cooksey's
contention, but the German Em-
peror ordered that the bust should
still continue to bear the name of
Leonardo da Vinci.

S. AFRICAN FLAG.

BILL PASSED THE THIRD
READING.

Cape Town, Nov. 7.

The senate has passed the third
reading of the Flag Bill.—Reuter.



Our Portrait is of Mrs. CLARKE, of
8, Lisdowne Street, North Dublin, London,
England, who writes:—

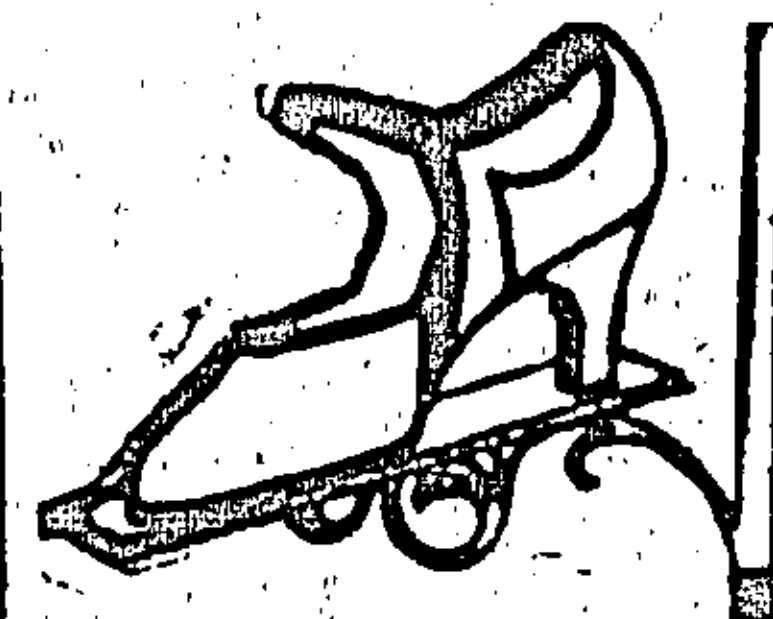
"I broke out all over my body in
large red blotches, which after a little
while came into large sores. I went to
two hospitals and to two or three doctors,
but they became worse. Instead of better,
so I tried your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,'
and am now quite cured. My feet were
covered with the sores, but only scars
can now be seen, so you will understand
how grateful I am and why I bless the
day that I tried it. You may make
what use you think fit of this, as it
will bring relief to some other poor
sufferer."

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CHAPTER XX.

The secondary trail had been more suggestive than I could have hoped. There were, as Greebe had indicated, a great many more things in this case than were comprehended in Rossiter's philosophy.

I would have pressed Sandys harder for a hint of what he meant by the tragic affair of Mrs. Radley, but I dared not. Mrs. Briscoe herself could have told me, but I was under a pledge not to seek for Mrs. Briscoe.

I saw Grainger the following day. That excellent officer remained silent entirely in the dark, but I learnt from him that Rossiter was posing on a pedestal more magnificently than ever, and uttering vain things.

"Says he'll have his hand on Overbury within three days," Grainger observed, contemptuously. "I don't think."

"I remarked that it seemed improbable, since Grainger himself had not been able to find a single clue to Overbury."

"No, sir," he replied, "not a clue, and, if you ask me, never will be a clue. It was all very well thought out beforehand, and somehow or other Overbury got a big enough start of the police to clear right away, and will never re-appear in this world."

"You don't suggest that he is dead?" said I, a little surprised.

"I don't suggest anything," Grainger returned, with a cryptic shake of his head. "I only say that nobody will see again the person hitherto known as John Wilson Overbury."

Grainger, hipped as he was by the tone of Rossiter, was in a particularly uncommunicative mood, and I gave him up. His hint that Rossiter pretended to be on the eve of a critical discovery, however, made me take at once a step towards the elucidation of Mrs. Radley, whoever she was.

I got on the telephone to the Superintendent Registrar of Births and Deaths for the division in which Chittlehamstead lay, and asked for a certified copy of any entry in the register of deaths of a person named Radley between April and August.

Next morning there reached me with the compliments of the Registrar, two little oblong forms, filled in and certified.

The first related to the death, on the 3rd of May, of Richard Radley, male child of Rose Radley, widow, aged two days, at Kestor House, Chittlehamstead, in the county of Devon.

The second recorded the death, at Kestor House, of Rose Radley, widow of Richard Radley, aged 20.

So this, the death of a very young widow, following on the death of her child, was the tragedy of which Dr. Sandys had spoken. This was what had affected Mrs. Briscoe so mortally that she nearly died of it.

If I could have questioned Mrs. Briscoe or Atkins, or if I could have ventured to put a few questions to Greene, I might have made an end of the puzzle there and then. But Mrs. Briscoe was taboo, Atkins was in gaol, and Greene was resolved that neither I nor anybody else should solve the puzzle.

There remained, Somerset House, where, by a long investigation, I might have got at the antecedents of Mrs. Radley—but only if Mrs. Radley was a reality and not a mask, and I thought she was a mask.

The next three days were a time of perfect inaction. I could not see a promising step in any direction. I was careful to sweep every evening at Rosebank, thinking that if Mrs. Briscoe should wish to ask for my help she would be likely to try to communicate with me there. Only on the third evening was I absent for two hours, my wife having asked me to take the car and transport some plants which she had promised to a friend living on the other side of Westport. I raised no objection, as I did not want to arouse her suspicion by declining so simple a request.

I felt rather sorry, however, that I had to run the risk, for on returning at about ten o'clock, when it was dark, I fancied I saw, as I turned the car into the little drive, a woman's figure at the corner where the cliff path turned off, and at once imagined that Mrs. Briscoe might have been reconnoitring the house with the purpose of speaking to me.

But that might have been mere fancy, or it might have been some other woman—perhaps one of the people at Highcliff Farm.

Thus, when the remand day of the Merafield case arrived I was

no wiser than when I left Dr. Sandys.

Atkins and Lady Merafield were brought up together, and both charged with being accessory to the murder of Sir Charles Merafield before and after the fact.

When I went into court and took my seat in front of the magistrates I had a shock of surprise. Sitting at the solicitors' table was Ronald Greene. A good deal of whispering was going on among the solicitors and police, with glances and nods in his direction.

The presence of one of the best King's Counsel of the day in the little rural police court at the Merafield Arms was an extraordinary event.

Greene just nodded to me. I called the case. Lady Merafield entered, followed by Atkins. She was showing the effects of her confinement in prison. But though paler and thinner than before, she retained her cool, impressive demeanour, and was perhaps the most self-possessed person in the court.

Immediately I had read the charge Greene rose and said that he had been instructed to appear for both prisoners.

The magistrates took up the evidence at the point where Rossiter had left it.

That officer went into the box at once, and led, rather than was led by, the solicitor for the prosecution.

He said that since the last hearing of the case he had been able, by inquiries made in London, to establish the fact that Atkins was not Atkins. He related with some self-satisfaction the discovery of the proof in a drawer in the chauffeur's bedroom, his deductions from it, and the tracing of the man who called himself Atkins and pretended to be a chauffeur.

There was a well-known scientific chemist, who had long been associated with the eminent Professor Newland.

At this point Greene got up and said that, to save time, it might be admitted at once that the male prisoner was Mr. Bertram Quance. Mr. Quance had no desire to make a mystery of it. Since this blunder of his arrest had been perpetrated by the police, he recognised that his identity could not be kept secret, perfectly good though his reasons were for being in the district incognito. Their Worships might feel disposed to dispense with Mr. Rossiter's details.

Mr. Rossiter looked greatly annoyed and a little nonplussed. But he left it at that. Greene was clever. He had contrived to make Rossiter's discovery look like a mere nest. His introduction of the theory of a perfectly good reason for the incognito caused Rossiter's own deductions from Quance's proceedings during the last few weeks to fall flat. That "perfectly good reason" was at the back of all minds.

Rossiter described the frequent motor journeys taken by Quance and Lady Merafield together, and tried to build up the idea of a conspiracy between them into which Overbury was brought as the chief executant when the time was ripe.

His cross-examination by Greene was a masterpiece. Without transgressing the rules by the slightest margin, Greene managed to bring in every sort of irrelevance, to discredit all Rossiter's theories, and to make Rossiter look a fool.

Would Rossiter be surprised to know this, that, and other things? Did he suppose this, or would he credit that? By this process Greene got Rossiter to admit—

That he had no evidence to show that Quance and Lady Merafield had ever seen each other before Quance's engagement as chauffeur.

That he had no evidence to show any motive on the part of Quance for desiring the death of Sir Charles Merafield. He did not suggest that there was any intrigue between Quance and Lady Merafield; the intrigue, he suggested, was between Overbury and Lady Merafield.

That he did not know why or how Quance came to be engaged as chauffeur at Merafield Tower, but he suggested that it was at the instance of Lady Merafield.

Then came the utter collapse of Rossiter.

"Do you know the handwriting of Sir Charles Merafield?" asked Greene.

He had seen it, but, of course, was not familiar with it.

"If I show a document to my friend here for the prosecution, who knows it well, no doubt, and if he says it is in the handwriting

TO-DAY'S TRAFFIC SUMMONSES.

A GREATLY OVERLOADED OMNIBUS.

Traffic offenders during the week appeared in Major C. Willson's court this morning.

The driver of Aberdeen bus No. 303 was summoned for carrying an excess of passengers. Sergeant Clark, who was prosecuting, said that the license allowed the bus to carry twenty-two passengers only, but when he stopped the bus there were thirty-two adults, five children and two men, who were seated with the driver. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks defended the owner of motor-car No. 938, who was charged with using his car without a license. The prosecution applied for the case to be withdrawn, as, through an oversight on the part of the licensing clerk, the number 938 was inserted in the permit as 983, which explained the misunderstanding.

For driving his motor-cycle at a dangerous speed at Caine Road, a Chinese named Yuen Kwok was fined \$20.

Another Chinese, the owner of cycle 232 was fined \$5 for obstruction in Hill Road.

The owner of motor-cycle combination 879 was fined \$10 for passing a stationary tramcar.

There were only two cases of loitering at Pedder Street, and in each case the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$4.

The driver of car No. 423 was summoned for reckless driving in Des Voeux Road on November 1.

The car is alleged to have run into a ricksha from behind, injuring both the passenger and the coolie.

Major Willson adjourned the case for a week, so that a medical certificate as to the extent of the injuries could be obtained.

A VINDICATION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

It was the failure to reach a tolerable agreement with Germany or Russia that finally led to the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. Thus, within three years of the termination of the South African War, Britain had an Alliance with Japan and, with the clearing up of differences in Africa, came to a comprehensive agreement with France and closed the book on her policy of what was once called "splendid isolation."

The anticyclone continues to strengthen. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the N. China Sea. The weather forecast up till noon to-morrow is: N. E. winds, fresh, fine.

of Sir Charles, will you accept that?"

Rossiter nodded, a little doubtfully. He did not know where he was being led. Greene showed half a sheet of a letter to the solicitor for the prosecution, who passed it back to him with a word.

"My friend says this is undoubtedly in the handwriting of Sir Charles. I will hand it to you, and you shall read it to the court, if you like."

Rossiter took it, glanced over it, frowned, and said:

"You had better read it yourself."

There was some little question about getting it into the evidence. Greene was taking a most unusual course, but he insisted. And finally the essential fact came out that this was a letter addressed to Quance at Gower-street, in July by Sir Charles Merafield, in which he said:

"The prospect alarms me greatly. Apart from the danger to myself, there is the desirability of keeping any knowledge of this from my wife. I thought of the chauffeur idea because I know you are a keen motorist. She has never seen you and would suspect nothing. I beg you to consider the suggestion. It will serve both your purpose and mine."

Rossiter, like everybody else in the court, was flabbergasted. "You will admit after that," said Greene, "that a conspiracy between Lady Merafield and Mr. Quance against the life of Sir Charles Merafield seems improbable, to say the least of it?"

Rossiter was not going to admit anything. But Greene did not care for that. He had made his point.

"And you don't know anything about the prospect of danger to himself of which Sir Charles speaks in this letter?"

Rossiter did not.

"But, apparently, it could not be any danger which he anticipated either from Mr. Quance or from Lady Merafield, could it?" asked Greene, insinuatingly.

(To be Continued.)

QUESTION OF A PARTNERSHIP.

A SUMMARY COURT PROBLEM.

A claim for \$169.23 for goods sold and delivered was heard in the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. J. R. Wood, when the Tak Kee firm, 301 Des Voeux Road, West sued the Sam Kee firm, and Lam Luen and Sam Kee firm, the managing partners.

Alternatively the defendants were Lam Tim, the plaintiff, 34 Sai Street, the Tim Shing firm, 34 Sai Street, with Lam Luen and Lam Tim, the managing partners, and the assignees of the business of the Sam Kee, Mr. C. A. S. Ruas was for the plaintiff and Mr. W. D. Owen defended Lam Tim and the Tim Shing firm.

It was stated that Lam Luen had recently died and his firm, the Sam Kee, had ceased to exist.

Mr. Ruas explained that the goods were sold and delivered to the Sam Kee firm, at that time trading at 34 Sai Street, as firewood merchants.

The claim in itself was not disputed, but he would bring evidence to the effect that the Sam Kee firm was carried on by two brothers, Lam Luen and Lam Tim. This firm apparently got into difficulties and called a meeting of creditors.

Of the two brothers Lam Luen alone was present, and at that meeting the composition was refused by the creditors.

The plaintiff had seen Lam Tim frequently, and on many occasions he had said he was a partner in the Sam Kee firm.

About five or ten days after the creditors' meeting, which was held last month, the signboard of the Sam Kee firm disappeared and in its place appeared a signboard bearing the name Tim Shing.

Although the firm names had been changed the same people appeared to be in the new firm, and that was the reason why they had added an alternative claim in the writ.

Mr. Owen remarked that they denied that there was any transfer of the business.

The managing partner of the plaintiff firm said that although he had been dealing with the Sam Kee firm for two years, it was not until this year that he was sure that Lam Tim was a partner.

Lam Tim had never denied he was a partner until he was asked for the outstanding money.

The Judgment.

In his evidence, the defendant said that his brother, Lam Luen, who had died, was the sole proprietor of the Sam Kee firm. He himself had nothing to do with it, with the exception that he was employed as an accountant at \$10 a month. He denied partnership.

The son of Lam Luen gave evidence, and testified to the fact that his father was the sole proprietor of the Sam Kee business. Judgment, with costs, was given for the defendant.

LADY'S MURDER.

(Continued from Page 7.)

lated her experiences to a newspaper representative.

"We had made arrangements the day before with several friends to play mah-jongg at my house. Several of the ladies promised to meet Mrs. Forester and I came over together. Just before 4 o'clock, I noticed one of the ladies standing before Mrs. Forester's gate. I went down and she told me that she had rung, but received no answer. I also rang the bell—still no answer."

"Then I went to the back door. On the rear steps I saw blood, but thought nothing of it. I thought that the boy had killed a chicken. On opening the screen door, I pushed the inner door open. There I saw Mrs. Forester in a pool of blood which nearly covered the kitchen floor. Her slippers were thrown to corners of the room. I cannot say if I screamed, I was too stunned. I rushed to my house, but as I could not see to read the telephone book, the boy called Dr. A.C. Macome's number. I shouted to him: 'Come to my house, my neighbour seems to have been murdered.' Then I telephoned my husband."

"The whole affair is so tragic—I could not sleep all night."

Mrs. Pate, in conclusion, said that Mrs. Forester told her just the day before: "I have had trouble with my coolie. I suppose that he will get me now."

The police are of the opinion that the murder was committed at least an hour before Mrs. Forester was found. The blood had congealed to such an extent that the experts came to this conclusion. Yesterday Mrs. Pate also informed them that she remembered that Mrs. Forester's dog, barked loudly about 2.30 p.m. Although on Wednesday she was too upset to remember this, she fixed the fact because she heard the dog whilst she was preparing the tables for play.

Why no one saw the assailant leave or enter the premises is a mystery. He, it is believed, entered the front gate, because the rear gate was locked all day. It is possible, some contend, that he secreted himself in an unused room before the boy locked both doors when he went out for the afternoon.

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COOLIE FOUND LOITERING ON A SHIP.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. G. F. Ho, Lin Chu, a coolie, was charged with being on board the s.s. President Hayes, at the Kowloon Wharves on November 7, without the permission of the officer commanding.

Defendant stated that he had no permission to board, but a foreman had asked him to carry his luggage. His Worship accepted this as a plea of guilty.

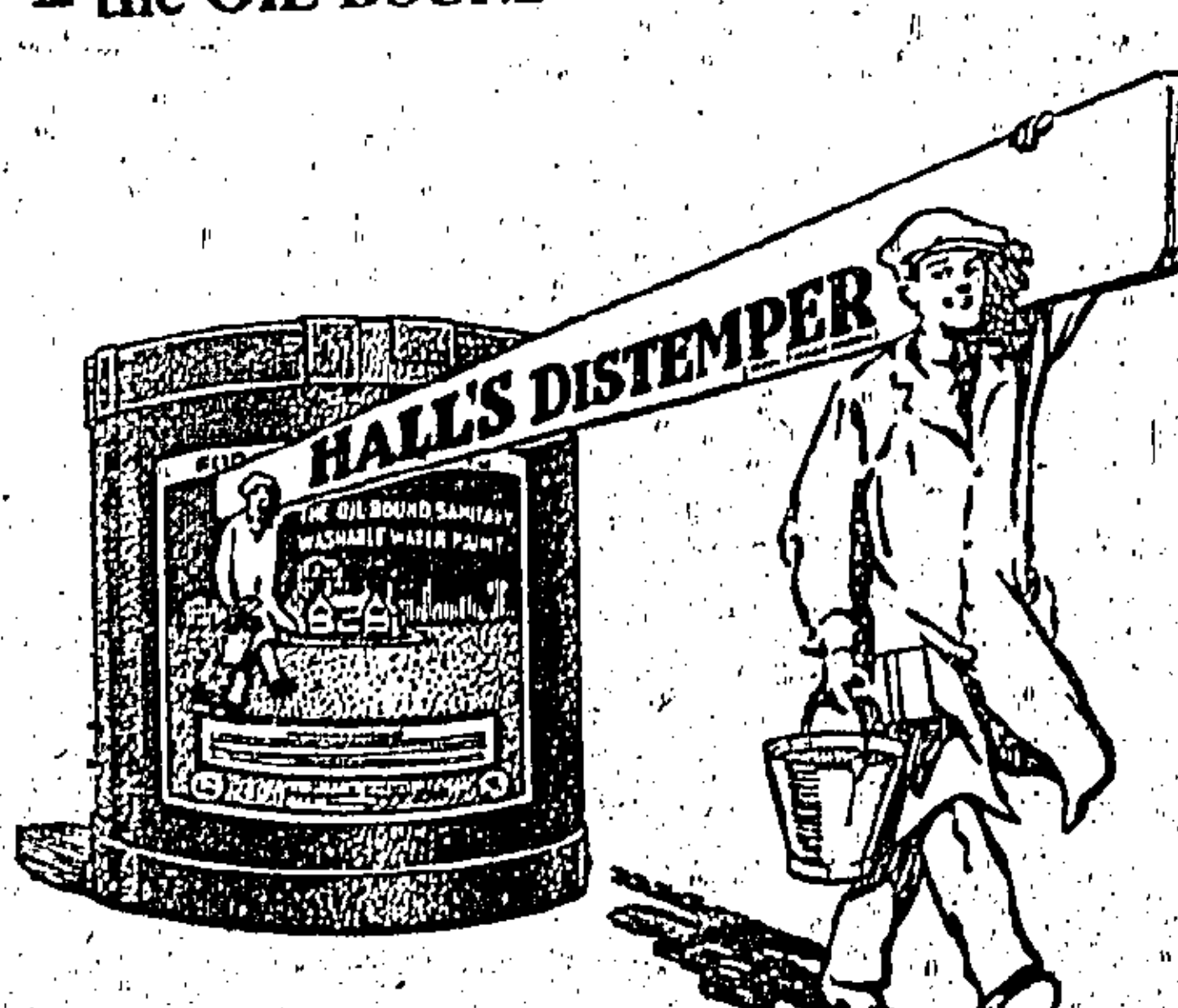
Inspector Brown, in charge of the case, stated that the man had been found in one of the alleyways of the ship, looking into passengers' cabins, but there were no previous convictions against the accused. A sentence of one month's hard labour was inflicted.

Obstruction of Fairway.

Leung Lam, master of a cargo boat, was charged with mooring his craft in the Southern Fairway on November 8, thereby causing an obstruction.

Pleading guilty, he was fined \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

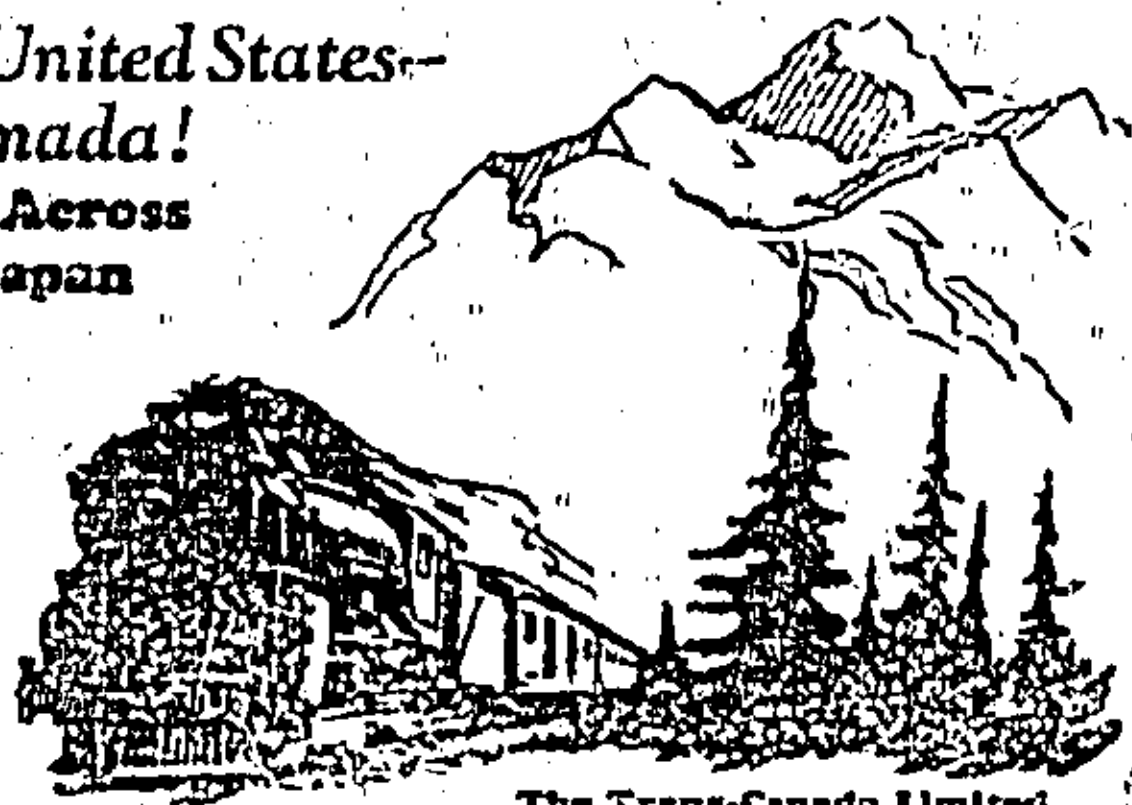
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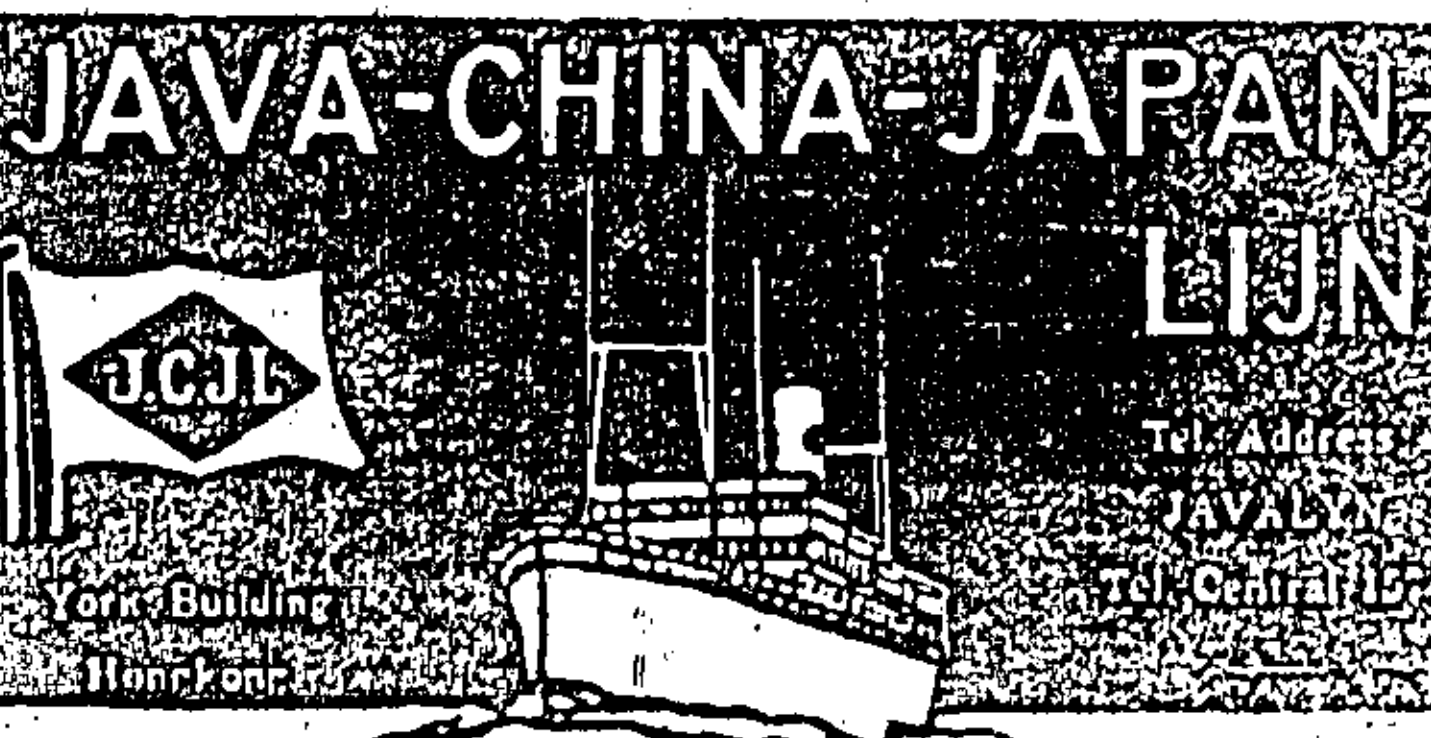
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Y.M.C.A. CONTROVERSY IN INDIA.

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION
REPROACHED.

London, Oct. 18.
Views on the Y.M.C.A. controversy were ventilated at a luncheon given by the Y.M.C.A. Council to Lord Lytton and Mr. S. K. Datta (General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in India, Burma and Ceylon) at the Hotel Russell.

The Maharaja of Burdwan and Sir Ewart Greaves were among the guests.

Lord Lytton declared that he was surprised and pained to learn that after the publication of the Committee's vindication of the Y.M.C.A., the European Association had refused to modify its previous resolution.

He deeply regretted that a body which represented the English in India had committed itself to a viewpoint which was narrow and ungenerous.

Mr. Datta declined to pursue the controversy, which, he said, was not going to embitter them. He was also reluctant to embark on the subject of politics, beyond refuting the contention that Indian students were politically minded.

He emphasized that the Y.M.C.A. must become indigenous if it wished to succeed.

PSYCHO-ANALYSIS BY LAYMEN.

STRONG PROTEST FROM A
DOCTOR.

Vienna: Some time ago the question of the practice of psycho-analysis by laymen was brought up in a law suit against a pupil of Professor Freud's Dr. Reik, who had applied to certain persons without being a medical man, his title being derived from the faculty of philosophy. On that occasion Professor Freud contended that, if a layman was sufficiently prepared and trained, he could treat neurotic cases. At the annual meeting of the "Organisation of Medical Independent Analysis," Dr. Stokel, a popular doctor in this city, protested energetically against the system, which has developed considerably in Vienna, and declared it to be most dangerous.

Psycho-analysis might be compared, he said, with an operation on the brain, and only an experienced medical man could be alert to its perils. Numbers of neurotic patients, who had been analysed, now practised analysis on others, and it would not be very long before such people would advertise "Analysis for one Schilling," Dr. Stokel mentioned many cases of individuals who had taken to psycho-analysis simply because they could not make another living. Others, "doctors of philosophy," but not of medicine, abused their title by deceiving clients, who took them for medical men.

OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

WHAT THE BLOOD PRESSURE
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NATIONAL VARIATIONS.

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Blood pressure is usually lower in children than in adults; thus at the ages of three to ten it will average 90 to 100; between the ages of seven to fourteen, approximately 98. British investigators find that the blood pressure rises gradually with age, being 85 at five years of age, and approximately 115 at fourteen years of age. American children will vary from 92 to 95 at five years of age, and from 106 to 110 at fourteen years of age.

The blood pressure of young men is approximately 120. Forty-five per cent of men examined in the University of California had pressures of 130; 22 per cent, 140 mm. Eighty per cent of 1,000 Danish soldiers from the ages of 20 to 25 were found to have blood pressures varying from 110 to 130.

Most of the insurance experts in the United States were inclined to believe that low blood pressure, particularly in persons after fifty years of age, tended to longevity. About 3 per cent of men have blood pressure under what is supposed to be normal.

The evidence altogether indicates that there is a slow but steady rise of blood pressure from childhood onward, with a slight lowering of pressure in the early years of adult life. The blood pressure remains stationary until after the age of 40 in most instances, at which time there may be a gradual rise.

Great variations of pressure are found in various large groups of persons, and most physicians believe that heredity, which produces fixed types of blood vessel systems, is largely responsible for this factor. About three per cent of normal, healthy white persons have a blood pressure of 110 or less. Chinese and Filipinos in even larger numbers have low blood pressure.

DR. TAGORE IN DUTCH INDIES.

NATIONALISM AND A STRAY
LETTER.

Batavia, Oct. 22.
Considerable stir appears to have been created in Malaya some weeks ago by an article reprinted in the Straits Times from the Shanghai Times of July 26, purporting to express Dr. Tagore's views on British Policy in China.

It will be remembered that Dr. Tagore denied that he had had any communication with the Shanghai Times and repudiated some of the expressions in the article.

He did not however respond to the request of the Straits Times to allow the public sentiment which had been aroused by definitely expressing what his views on British policy in China really are.

In view of the wide publicity given to the subject special interest will be taken in an incident which has just occurred here.

A letter from the "Ligue Internationale" incorrectly addressed has been brought to light and published in the Press. It is dated from Paris 29th August 1927.

The letter refers to the close interest with which the League has watched the movement for independence in the Dutch East Indies and has added the following statement which I quote verbatim:

"Besides we have communicated with the famous Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore who before long will also pay a visit to Indonesia so that the various national organisations will have an opportunity of informing Tagore of their wishes and grievances, complaints and needs."

The Press here inclines to the view that Dr. Tagore's name has been unscrupulously used for propagandist purposes by the League, but they put forward the suggestion that to prevent any harm coming from the statement Dr. Tagore should repudiate any connexion with this organisation of extremists who claim him as their confederate.

It is interesting to note that Semaoen, the exiled Japanese extremist who is mentioned in the Straits Times on October 18 in the articles entitled "Communism in Java," is in the "Conseil General" of the "Ligue Internationale."

A Reuter telegram from Quito says that the Ecuadorian Government has issued a decree forbidding foreign Churchmen, irrespective of their religion, to enter the country. In exceptional cases the Minister of the Interior may permit the entry of foreign Churchmen for a period not exceeding 40 days.



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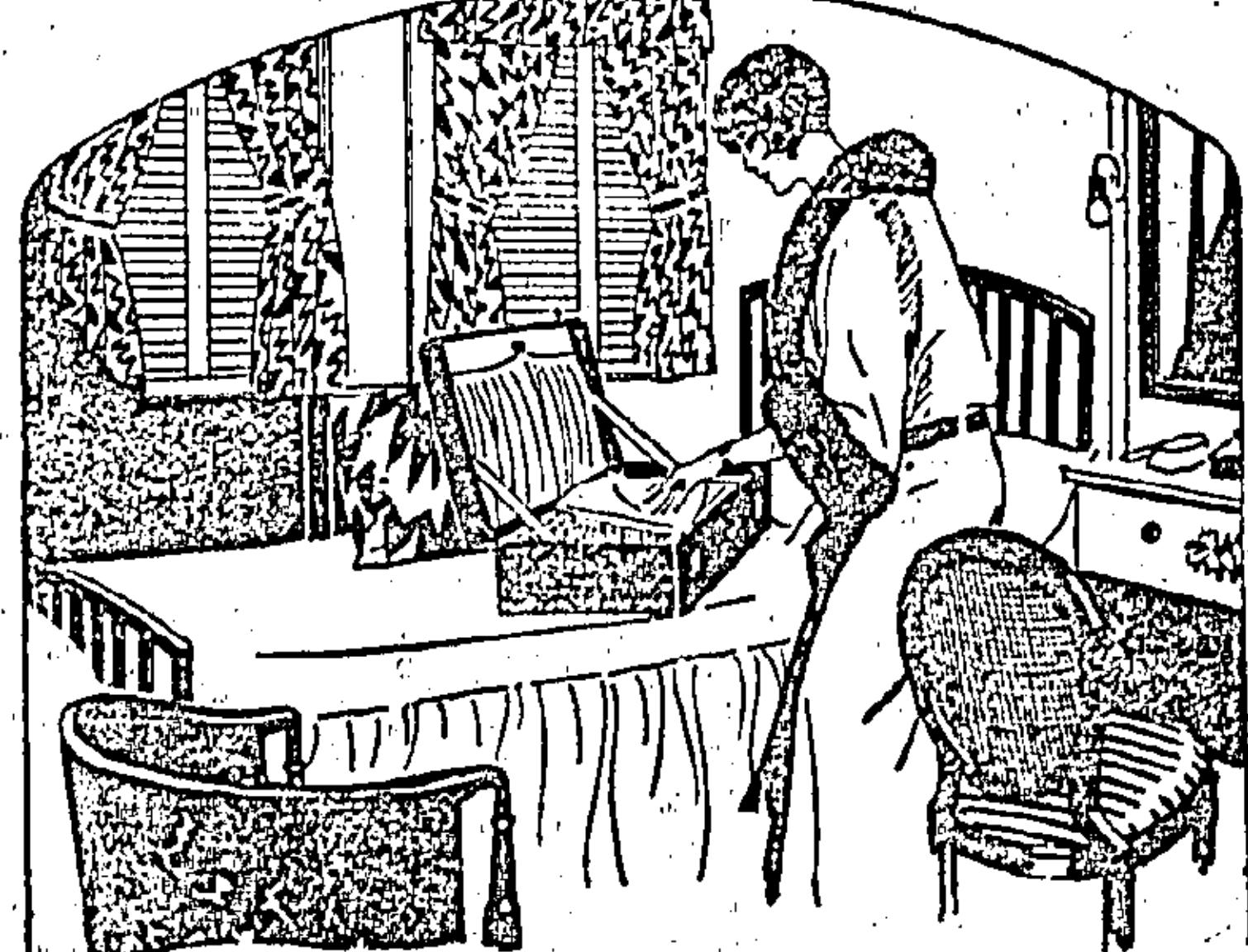
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RED ANNIVERSARY.**SEVERAL DISTURBANCES.**

Moscow, Nov. 7.

The Grand Opera House was brilliantly decorated on the occasion of a meeting at which the celebrations of the tenth anniversary of the revolution opened. A bust of Lenin stood on a pedestal on the stage with a red star shining over it, while a guard of honour holding Communist banners stood in the background.

The guests of honour included representatives of foreign delegations among whom was Mr. Saklatvala, M.P.—*Reuter*.

Berlin Demonstration.

Berlin, Nov. 7.

Communist demonstrations ended in the arrest of fifteen sympathisers who attacked the police while trying to disperse the crowd. The attackers used flag poles, sticks and umbrellas, and several of the police, including the Chief, were seriously injured. The police eventually used their truncheons and pistols.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai Soviet Consulate

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

This evening about 300 white Russians wearing mourning bands and tricolour buttonnieres stormed the Soviet Consulate with bricks and other missiles. They subsequently broke into the building whereupon the inmates opened fired. At least one was killed and five wounded, including a woman. The police cleared off the invaders and now surround the building.—*Reuter*.

Clash in Tokyo.

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

Twenty persons were arrested this evening when the police broke up a meeting held under the auspices of the proletarian organizations to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Soviet revolution.—*Reuter*.

Celebration in Canton.

Canton, Nov. 7.

The celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Soviet Revolution to-day by the labour radicals here resulted in the arrest of a Russian Red and four labour unionists in Salkwayuen where the celebration was to have taken place shortly after noon.

During the last few days it had been very doubtful whether the celebration would be held. Although Canton made much prominence of this occasion during the previous three or four years, General Li Chai-sum's administration disapproved of it this year on the ground that the Kuomintang is now anti-Red and therefore should not celebrate the success of communism.

The labour rightists have been opposed to such a celebration also and asked the public not to participate in it. The labour radicals and the leftists who are returning to power insisted on holding a celebration, however, and despite the opposition of General Li they arranged a meeting in the Tai Ping Theatre in Salkwayuen.

Most of the labour leftists, including the printers, stopped work to-day to attend, the celebration beginning at noon with a little over a thousand persons present. As the meeting was opening, a large squad of armed police suddenly appeared at the scene and dispersed the gathering with a volley of blank shots. The police then arrested a Russian and four labour radical leaders and took them to Headquarters in an armoured car.

THE HEUNGSHAN.**REMARKABLE FEAT OF SHIPBUILDING.**

On Tuesday afternoon of last week a reception was held on board the str. Chang Hsing which was moored alongside the China Merchants Kin-Lee-Yuen Wharf, at Shanghai. The Chang Hsing was formerly the Heungshan, which was sunk in the Canton river some two years ago. She was raised and purchased by a Chinese syndicate and after lying at Hongkong for some time subsequently was resold to the San Peh Steamship Co. in July last year.

Capt. Paus, Marine Superintendent of the San Peh Steamship Co. journeyed to Hongkong to complete the transaction and the vessel eventually was towed to Shanghai. She then entered the San Peh Ship Engineering Works and was rebuilt, 40 feet being added to her length. The engines of the old Heungshan, which had been renewed in 1915 still remain in the re-built vessel. A Sino-Italian Company known as the Societa di Navigazione Italo-Chinese purchased the vessel and it is proposed to run her on the Hankow-Shanghai run. This shipping company has steamers running in the upper Yangtze reaches to Chungking and it is intended to run the Chang Hsing in conjunction with these, through bills of lading to Chungking being available here.

The first trip will probably take place within two or three weeks. The vessel's dimensions and capacity are as follows: Length, 340 feet, breadth 56 feet, Speed 17 knots. Accommodation for foreign first class passengers: 60 staterooms with two berths in each. Chinese first class passengers: 11 staterooms with two berths in each. Chinese second class passengers: 40 staterooms. There is also accommodation for 150 third class passengers. The vessel's registered tonnage is 2,700 tons. The cost of the rebuilding was Tls. 400,000 and the first class staterooms, saloon, reading room, smoke room are luxuriously fitted. All the public rooms are fitted with hard wood floors and the colour scheme is white and gold with tapestry curtains. There is also a spacious deck space. Capt. Grata has been appointed master of the ship and the chief engineer is Mr. C. Parci.

Thus the celebration failed to take place.

The Police have been kept very busy recently in arresting the "Red" who are again attempting to overthrow the moderate regime of General Li Chai-sum. It is said that no less than a hundred new arrests have been made since the anti-Red coup of April 15th last. Among them are important communists such as Wang Hap-Sang, the notorious strike and labour leader.

The Garrison Commander, a supporter of General Li Chai-sum, sentenced 12 prisoners to death the other day and it is reported that among these there were several important Communists. These prisoners were subsequently executed by the soldiers of General Li on the East Parade Ground.

PASSENGERS.**ARRIVED.**

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There are still some in the congregation (says St. Andrew's Monthly Messenger) who will remember the late Rev. N. C. Pope, and will be interested to know that the Vestry are having an enlargement made of his photograph, to hang in the Chatter Room of the Church Hall. Mrs. Pope in a recent letter writes, "I follow the doings of St. Andrew's with the keenest interest and marvel at the way in which the work has grown. The children and I are extremely well and the former are growing apace in every way."



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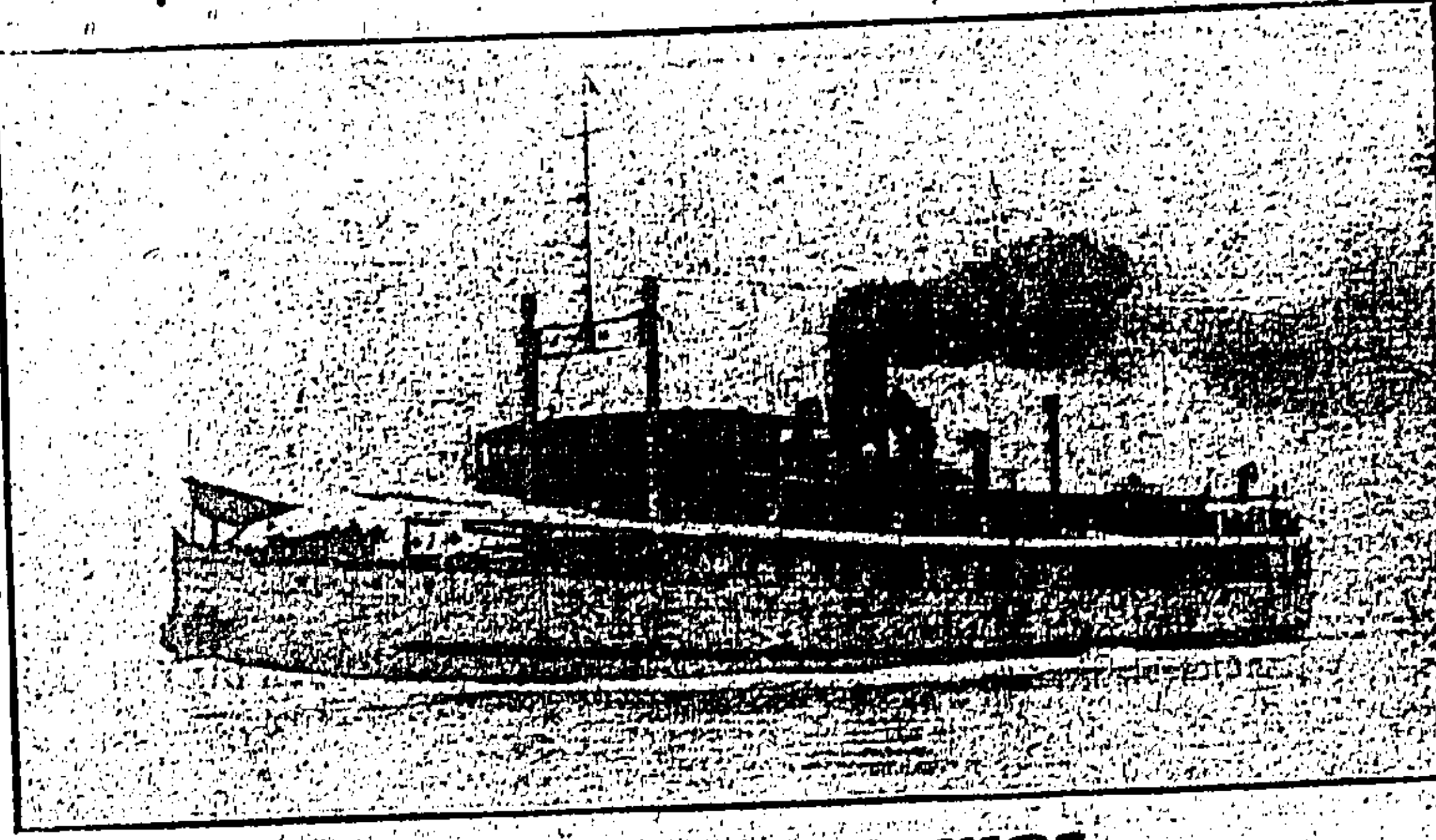
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POLICE RESERVE
ORDERS.

Orders by the Hon. E. D. C. Wolfe,
C.S.P.

Adjutant.—Commander G. B.
Hartford has returned from leave
and has taken over the duties of
Adjutant of the Police Reserve as
from November 2nd.

Leave.—Mr. F. C. Mow Fung,
A.S.P. (R) has been granted leave
of absence from the Colony until
December 15th, 1927.

Chinese Company.

During the absence of Mr. F. C.
Mow Fung, A.S.P. (R) the com-
mand of the Chinese Company will
be taken over by Sub-Inspector
Chow U Ting.

Commendation.—Constable R55
T. C. Woo (Chinese Company) is
commended by the C.S.P. for
prompt assistance in the arrest of
a thief on the night of Octo-
ber 27th, 1927. The culprit was
subsequently convicted and sen-
tenced to one month's hard labour.

Strength.—Constable R.41 Chow
Wai Chuen is permitted to resign
on leaving the Colony.

Training.—The following is the
result of the examination in Part
2 (knowledge of Police duties and
Regulations) held on Thursday
3rd November:

Passed with great credit: Con-
stables R.24 Kwok Chan, R.42
Poon Ping Kong, R.46 Thomas Yip,
R.56 Cheng Shuk Kit, R.58 Wm.
K. S. Mok.

Passed with credit, Constables
R.44 Yeung Koon Shing, R.51
Chau Kun Yung.

Passed, Constables R.19 Ng Kai
Chun, R.48 Yu Man Cho, R.50 Li
Man Chung.

Indian Company.

Training.—The following is the
result of the examination in Part
2 (knowledge of Police Duties and
Regulations) held on Wednesday,
2nd November:

Passed with great credit: Con-
stables R. 209 Amar Dass, R.216
Faiz Mohammad.

Resignation.—Constable R.229
Maya Dass is permitted to re-
sign.

Flying Squad.

Training.—The following mem-
bers of the Flying Squad have
been passed out as efficient in Part
1: Cr. Sergeant R.302 Harry Kong,
Constables R.308 W. A. Shen, R.312
M. Lim.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Hongkong section on Thurs-
day, November 10th will start
from Central Police Station as
usual at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

All members are to bring their
truncheons—this is to be consid-
ered as a standing order from now
onwards.

General. (Part 3 Musketry).

The following Police Reservists
will attend at the Kennedy Road
revolver range in full on Sat-
urday, November 12th at 2.30 p.m.
sharp for instruction in revolver
shooting under Inspector H. J. Pat-
erson: 15 men to be detailed by
O.C. Chinese Company, 10 men
to be detailed by O.C. Indian Com-
pany, 10 men to be detailed by O.C.
Flying Squad.

Police Training School.

Classes for instruction in Part
2 of training course will be held
at the Police Training School un-
der Inspector H. J. Paterson on
Thursday, November 10th and
Tuesday, November 15th, com-
mencing both evenings at 5.30 p.m.
sharp.

Training Part 1. (Squad Drill).

All members of the Police Re-
serve who have not yet passed out
as efficient in Part 1 will parade
in full at the Central Police
Station for Squad Drill and Rifle
Exercises under Sergeant R. J.
Hunt as follows:

Chinese and Indian Companies
on Thursday, November 10th, and
Tuesday, November 15th. Flying
Squad on Wednesday, November
9th. Full in on each evening at
5.30 p.m. sharp.

Uniform.

All members of the Police Re-
serve are to make an early ap-
pointment with the Police tailor,
Tung Hing, 62 Queen's Road Cen-
tral for the purpose of being mea-
sured for their winter uniform.

(Sgd.) G. B. Hartford, D.S.P. (R),
Adjutant.

During last week there were
eight cases of typhoid fever re-
ported, six being Chinese, one
Portuguese and one Japanese.
There were four deaths. There
were also three Chinese cases of
diphtheria (two fatal) and one
non-fatal case of paratyphoid
fever. There was one death from
influenza. The only case reported
to the authorities yesterday was
one of typhoid fever.

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TIONS TO POLICE.

TACKLING ARMED ROBBERS.

The S. V. C. hall at Shanghai last
Friday, was the scene of a presen-
tation of medals to members of the
Shanghai Police Force, when Mr.
S. Fessenden, Chairman of the
Shanghai Municipal Council, to-
gether with a representative of
General John Duncan, and mem-
bers of the Shanghai Defence
Force, handed out the following
decorations:

Distinguished Conduct Medal

Class 1:
Chinese Sergeant No. 133, Pang
Te-ning, for great bravery and
initiative in the arrest and shoot-
ing of an armed robber. This
Sergeant, whilst off duty and un-
armed, saw a Chinese running
away pursued by a crowd. Al-
though he knew the man was arm-
ed, C. P. C. 183 seized him but had
to relinquish his hold after being
shot in the neck by him. He
managed, however, to pick up the
robber's pistol and brought him
down wounded him fatally.

Distinguished Conduct Medal

Class II:
Inspector C. Mills for exception-
al bravery and leadership in the
arrest of armed robbers. After
forcing open the door of the house,
knowing that armed men were in-
side, he shot and wounded an arm-
ed robber who opposed him. He
made a search of the house at
great personal risk, and finally
shot and wounded a second robber
who jumped from behind a bed in
an attempt to escape.

Plain Clothes Sergeant J. Moir
for bravery and determination in
the pursuit of a gang of armed men.
Whilst making inquiries at night
Sergeant Moir found himself in the
middle of a running fight between
uniformed police and armed
robbers. He joined in the
chase at grave personal risk, the
uniformed police not
being aware of his presence,
and succeeded in securing the cap-
ture of one of the gang who had
taken refuge in a culvert.

Machine-Gun Incident.

Constable E. M. Golder for brave-
ry and determination on North
Szechuen Road whilst attached as
guide to two British Armoured
cars. Machine gun fire was opened
on the cars by Chinese soldiers,
one of the cars becoming disabled
and four British soldiers being
wounded. Constable Golder, at
great personal risk, shot out the
street lamp thus enabling the
crew to extricate the car.

Sikh Constable No. 58, Kandan
Singh, who in plain clothes, off
duty and unarmed, answered a call
for help from a Chinese on Kwei-
chow Road who was the victim of
two armed men who demanded
from him the sum of \$30,000. A
chase ensued during which a Sikh
watchman was fatally wounded.
The Sikh constable continued the
chase and succeeded in knocking
down and disarming one of the
men whom he finally arrested.
This man was sentenced to death.
Chinese Constable No. 1623,
Shan Chao-hsien, for bravery and
determination when one of a gang
of four armed robbers evaded ar-
rest being pursued by a detective
C. P. C. 1623 took up the chase and
though shot at twice by him suc-
ceeded in wounding him fatally.

Capt. Barrett, at the head of the
foreign constables, Japanese con-
stables, Sikhs, and Chinese police
constables (who stood with their
respective commanders), and the
members of long service in the
Council grouped in the middle, wel-
comed the Chairman of the Council,
who, upon handing over the me-
dals, presented medals of long
service (over 20 years) to Chief
Inspector T. Givens, Chief Inspec-
tor Kay, Detective Inspector
Prince, Inspector Milne, as well as
many other members of the foreign,
Sikh and Chinese police.

IRENE-PIRACY.

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shade. The defendants after one
parade were permitted to change
their positions in the line for the
next. The first witness at the
series of identification parades
held on October 22, was Captain
Jahnsen, who picked out the first,
second, third, fourth and fifth de-
fendants. The second witness, Mr.
Zaluchkovsky, in addition to the
first, second, third, fourth and
fifth defendants, also picked out
sixth defendants. This was after
the defendants had shifted their
positions, along the line. The
Chief Engineer, Mr. Hodge, iden-
tified the first, second, third and
fourth defendants. The parades
were continued the following day
when the first, second, third,
fourth and fifth defendants were
identified by the Second Engineer,
Mr. Hallavick.

Mr. King also gave details of the
results of other identifications by
Chinese witnesses.
The case for the Crown then
closed. The defence was opened
this afternoon by Mr. Leo
d'Almeida e Castro, Jr. appearing
for the fourth defendant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG A "DEAD" TOWN.

(To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.)

Sir,—Re your article on Grey-
hound Racing in yesterday's
paper, I am sure that Shanghai-
landers will have a good laugh at
your attitude with regard to their
sports. It is to be pitied that
Hongkong-ites are so slow to take
advantage of amusements other
than propping up the mahogany at
the club bar.

Shanghai, with her cabarets,
and other interesting forms of
amusements attracts visitors who,
in turn, attract business. Hong-
kong with her curfew law which
prohibits a drink or a meal after
twelve o'clock, with her three pic-
ture shows and broken-down
theatre, is known to all as a "dead
town." Compare the streets of
Hongkong at night with those of
Shanghai which are full of life
and pleasure lovers.

We are a good many thousand
miles away from Home, and it
does seem a pity that we are de-
nied shows and entertainments, that
we are all put to bed at twelve
o'clock like children, instead of
making everything as pleasant as
possible in our exile.

An American recently passed a
very appropriate remark, "Hong-
kong is dead but won't lay down"
and there are many who will
agree.—Yours, etc.,

NANKING ROAD.

Hongkong, Nov. 8th, 1927.

[We would remind our corres-
pondent that our article was main-
ly on the subject of Gambling, and
did not refer to Shanghai's amuse-
ments as such.—Ed. H.K.T.]

THE INTERPORT ELEVEN.

Sir,—As a Hongkong boy, I wish
to take strong exception to the
last paragraph of Critic's letter
in your issue to-day advocating
the inclusion of Mr. E. C. Fincher
in the Interport Eleven. Whether
this young cricketer is good
enough to be included or not, I
am not prepared to discuss; but
the tone of the last paragraph
with the words "I would urge that
he might be given the opportunity
to play," etc., etc., is so mendicant
that it is revolting to the sense of
independence and self-respect of
the average Hongkong boy. It is
conceivable that Mr. Fincher may
have a host of supporters amongst
those born in this Colony, but I
venture the opinion that not one
of them would like to see him
"picked" as a matter of conces-
sion or favour. The team chosen
includes another Hongkong boy
who is there on his merits alone
and the recognition of this fact
should leave no room for special
pleading.

Finally, I would like to apolo-
gize for mentioning the name of
Mr. Fincher, but Critic's letter
leaves me no alternative.—Yours,
etc.,

SPORTSMAN.

Hongkong, November 7, 1927.

THE S.P.C.A.

Sir,—If your correspondent
"Mercy" is satisfied of the need
for the formation of a local Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty to
Children, surely he could enlist
support for his cause by other
means than by disparaging the
recent effort put forward to col-
lect funds on behalf of the Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals. If within his power he
would, I suppose he prepared to
contribute to both movements—
otherwise, he should change his
nom-de-plume.

From his letter it would appear
that, although he has the welfare
of children so much at heart, he
is unaware even of the splendid
work done locally by ladies and
others for the benefit of children.

It is to be regretted I think if
the local S.P.C.A. intends to rely
almost entirely for its support on
peripatetic collections rather than
on regular subscriptions by mem-
bership. That it seems its
policy. However, I hope the re-
cent efforts have been entirely
successful.—Yours, etc.

FAIR PLAY.

Hongkong, November 8.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:—

1. A large number of applications for tickets
has been received. 2. It is no used your say-
ing so, for I know better. 3. Neither the
soldier nor the policeman was anywhere near
the spot. 4. Although the quality of our goods
remains the same, we have considerably re-
duced the price. 5. You have weakened in-
stead of strengthening your case. 6. The
production opens tomorrow, and we should
esteem it a favour if you would attend. 7.
The interest of these plays is almost entirely
psychological. 8. After he had landed, he
rang me up. 9. It was he, not I, who said
it. 10. He was the more intrepid of the two.
11. None of the servants was even anywhere.
12. Is either of these your yours?

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